



## 2016 Missouri Student Survey County Reports

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<b>Adair County</b>	<b>Grundy County</b>	<b>Pemiscot County</b>
<b>Andrew County</b>	<b>Harrison County</b>	<b>Perry County</b>
<b>Atchison County</b>	<b>Henry County</b>	<b>Pettis County</b>
<b>Audrain County</b>	<b>Hickory County</b>	<b>Phelps County</b>
<b>Barry County</b>	<b>Holt County</b>	<b>Pike County</b>
<b>Barton County</b>	<b>Howard County</b>	<b>Platte County</b>
<b>Bates County</b>	<b>Howell County</b>	<b>Polk County</b>
<b>Benton County</b>	<b>Iron County</b>	<b>Pulaski County</b>
<b>Bollinger County</b>	<b>Jackson County</b>	<b>Putnam County</b>
<b>Boone County</b>	<b>Jasper County</b>	<b>Ralls County</b>
<b>Buchanan County</b>	<b>Jefferson County</b>	<b>Randolph County</b>
<b>Butler County</b>	<b>Johnson County</b>	<b>Ray County</b>
<b>Caldwell County</b>	<b>Knox County</b>	<b>Reynolds County</b>
<b>Callaway County</b>	<b>Laclede County</b>	<b>Ripley County</b>
<b>Camden County</b>	<b>Lafayette County</b>	<b>Saline County</b>
<b>Cape Girardeau County</b>	<b>Lawrence County</b>	<b>Schuyler County</b>
<b>Carroll County</b>	<b>Lewis County</b>	<b>Scotland County</b>
<b>Carter County</b>	<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>Scott County</b>
<b>Cass County</b>	<b>Linn County</b>	<b>Shannon County</b>
<b>Cedar County</b>	<b>Livingston County</b>	<b>Shelby County</b>
<b>Chariton County</b>	<b>Macon County</b>	<b>St. Charles County</b>
<b>Christian County</b>	<b>Madison County</b>	<b>St. Clair County</b>
<b>Clark County</b>	<b>Maries County</b>	<b>St. Francois County</b>
<b>Clay County</b>	<b>Marion County</b>	<b>St. Louis (City) County</b>
<b>Clinton County</b>	<b>McDonald County</b>	<b>St. Louis County</b>
<b>Cole County</b>	<b>Mercer County</b>	<b>Ste. Genevieve County</b>
<b>Cooper County</b>	<b>Miller County</b>	<b>Stoddard County</b>
<b>Crawford County</b>	<b>Mississippi County</b>	<b>Stone County</b>
<b>Dade County</b>	<b>Moniteau County</b>	<b>Sullivan County</b>
<b>Dallas County</b>	<b>Monroe County</b>	<b>Taney County</b>

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**Oregon County**  
**Osage County**  
**Ozark County**

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**Washington County**  
**Wayne County**  
**Webster County**  
**Worth County**  
**Wright County**



# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Adair County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	77		87
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	9.3%	13.9%	13.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	7.3%	14.4%	6.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.1%	14.3%	8.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.4%	15.2%	15.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.6%	14.7%	19.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.7%	13.9%	17.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	17.6%	13.6%	18.5%
Male	43.5%	47.7%	39.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	2.1%	2.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.1%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	92.7%	78.8%	98.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	19.1%	14.2%	19.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	5.8%	10.6%	7.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.3%	10.0%	1.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.9%	9.9%	16.4%
Used marijuana	1.7%	7.0%	3.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.3%	3.4%	9.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.2%	2.2%	1.7%
Used inhalants	2.7%	1.1%	0.5%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	20.5%	29.0%	32.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.5%	5.9%	1.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.0%	4.0%	5.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	21.1%	14.3%	19.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.1%	22.9%	33.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.6%	16.5%	15.6%
Made fun of other people	56.6%	54.1%	71.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.4%	15.5%	21.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	16.2%	28.8%	39.7%
Were in a physical fight	21.2%	17.3%	17.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	0.5%	7.4%	2.2%
Considered suicide	6.1%	13.9%	14.2%
Planned suicide	10.1%	9.9%	9.4%
Attempted suicide	1.3%	6.3%	2.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	15.6%	22.7%	19.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.3%	33.6%	32.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.8%	13.5%	7.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	13.4%	21.7%	12.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.5%	24.8%	18.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	14.2%	29.6%	23.6%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.3%	94.0%	95.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	98.7%	92.3%	96.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.5%	88.7%	82.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.0%	88.4%	83.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79.7%	86.8%	78.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.5%	81.1%	92.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	89.9%	79.0%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	59.4%	68.1%	54.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	55.8%	51.6%	61.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	68.3%	50.7%	61.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	59.6%	46.0%	62.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.8%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	27.9%	37.2%	38.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	36.9%	27.7%	36.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.1%	22.0%	25.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.1%	14.0%	16.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.4%	24.9%	0.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.2%	24.8%	25.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	5.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	3.3%	9.1%	7.7%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	31.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	26.8%	36.5%	28.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.8%	29.4%	52.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	10.8%	22.4%	22.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.6%	21.5%	39.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	13.8%	14.9%	17.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.9%	13.7%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.5%	11.6%	9.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	3.0%	9.1%	5.3%



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2016 Missouri Student Survey data are not available for this county due to small sample size.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2018 survey!



# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Atchison County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	108		116
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	21.8%	13.9%	20.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.1%	14.4%	10.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.8%	14.3%	14.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.1%	15.2%	20.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.8%	14.7%	17.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.3%	13.9%	6.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.1%	13.6%	10.9%
Male	48.1%	47.7%	47.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.4%	78.8%	100.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	3.9%	14.2%	7.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	5.2%	10.6%	4.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	3.9%	10.0%	1.6%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.2%	9.9%	7.7%
Used marijuana	2.6%	7.0%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.3%	3.4%	0.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	3.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	2.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	14.1%	29.0%	15.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.9%	5.9%	0.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.6%	4.0%	0.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.5%	14.3%	14.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.4%	22.9%	21.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.6%	16.5%	10.8%
Made fun of other people	49.4%	54.1%	60.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	9.2%	15.5%	10.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	28.6%	28.8%	35.9%
Were in a physical fight	13.0%	17.3%	14.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.6%	7.4%	4.7%
Considered suicide	6.5%	13.9%	6.2%
Planned suicide	5.3%	9.9%	3.1%
Attempted suicide	2.6%	6.3%	3.1%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	16.9%	22.7%	15.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.0%	33.6%	15.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.5%	13.5%	7.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.1%	21.7%	6.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	9.3%	24.8%	10.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	16.0%	29.6%	17.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.8%	94.0%	98.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.4%	92.3%	93.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	94.8%	88.7%	92.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	90.7%	88.4%	89.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	90.9%	86.8%	90.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.4%	81.1%	96.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	86.8%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	92.0%	79.0%	96.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	82.7%	68.1%	78.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	45.3%	51.6%	49.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.9%	50.7%	45.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	29.9%	46.0%	38.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	28.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	15.8%	37.2%	10.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.1%	27.7%	27.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	15.8%	22.0%	21.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	5.2%	14.0%	4.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.3%	24.9%	1.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	17.1%	24.8%	7.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	5.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.0%	9.1%	4.6%



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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	31.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	23.7%	36.5%	10.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	23.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.3%	29.4%	35.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.2%	22.4%	10.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	20.8%	21.5%	26.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17.9%	14.9%	10.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.3%	13.7%	4.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.3%	11.6%	6.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.8%	9.1%	0.0%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Audrain County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	258		45
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	4.5%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	19.0%	14.4%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.1%	14.3%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	23.6%	15.2%	71.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.3%	14.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	16.5%	13.9%	27.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	4.0%	13.6%	1.4%
Male	45.9%	47.7%	40.1%
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%	2.1%	2.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	5.5%	16.0%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	90.0%	78.8%	95.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	16.2%	14.2%	15.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	5.5%	10.6%	8.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.5%	10.0%	2.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.0%	9.9%	16.2%
Used marijuana	6.0%	7.0%	0.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%



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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.5%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	23.7%	29.0%	27.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.5%	4.0%	20.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.8%	14.3%	16.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	38.2%	22.9%	32.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.1%	16.5%	12.3%
Made fun of other people	71.4%	54.1%	39.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.8%	15.5%	18.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	40.5%	28.8%	39.9%
Were in a physical fight	20.2%	17.3%	26.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.2%	7.4%	14.8%
Considered suicide	14.0%	13.9%	3.2%
Planned suicide	7.8%	9.9%	3.2%
Attempted suicide	4.2%	6.3%	3.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	19.5%	22.7%	8.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.2%	33.6%	20.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.0%	13.5%	4.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.3%	21.7%	9.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.8%	24.8%	2.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.2%	29.6%	17.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.8%	94.0%	93.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.5%	92.3%	85.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	84.5%	88.7%	73.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	83.0%	88.4%	71.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.5%	86.8%	70.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.8%	81.1%	78.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.9%	79.0%	74.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	61.0%	68.1%	31.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	47.1%	51.6%	56.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.8%	50.7%	73.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	44.4%	46.0%	49.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	30.4%	37.2%	28.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	22.9%	27.7%	22.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	21.7%	22.0%	29.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.6%	14.0%	7.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.7%	24.9%	5.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	27.4%	24.8%	25.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	11.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	12.0%	9.1%	2.5%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	27.1%	36.5%	39.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	43.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	44.4%	29.4%	54.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.4%	22.4%	24.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	36.2%	21.5%	28.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	20.0%	14.9%	19.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.0%	13.7%	19.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.2%	11.6%	10.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.2%	9.1%	7.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Barry County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	508		301
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	6.6%	13.9%	14.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	19.7%	14.4%	16.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	24.4%	14.3%	18.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.2%	15.2%	20.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.2%	14.7%	11.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.4%	13.9%	13.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.4%	13.6%	5.6%
Male	48.0%	47.7%	51.5%
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%	2.1%	6.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	93.1%	78.8%	96.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	11.4%	14.2%	14.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	6.9%	10.6%	8.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	6.6%	10.0%	1.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.8%	9.9%	21.2%
Used marijuana	4.0%	7.0%	5.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.9%	3.4%	4.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.2%	2.2%	1.4%
Used inhalants	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.5%	1.1%	1.2%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	1.2%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.5%	29.0%	29.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.0%	5.9%	1.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.7%	4.0%	10.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.8%	14.3%	21.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	17.3%	22.9%	22.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.1%	16.5%	12.9%
Made fun of other people	46.7%	54.1%	56.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.5%	15.5%	18.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	30.4%	28.8%	32.9%
Were in a physical fight	16.3%	17.3%	21.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.9%	7.4%	8.0%
Considered suicide	10.8%	13.9%	10.7%
Planned suicide	9.1%	9.9%	8.9%
Attempted suicide	4.5%	6.3%	4.5%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.4%	22.7%	23.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.1%	33.6%	27.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.0%	13.5%	12.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.4%	21.7%	17.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.3%	24.8%	15.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.7%	29.6%	20.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	94.0%	96.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.7%	92.3%	92.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.8%	88.7%	80.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.6%	88.4%	76.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.1%	86.8%	76.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.3%	81.1%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	82.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.8%	79.0%	82.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	75.3%	68.1%	63.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	46.4%	51.6%	43.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.9%	50.7%	48.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.1%	46.0%	50.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	27.6%	37.2%	26.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	30.0%	27.7%	26.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.6%	22.0%	23.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	9.2%	14.0%	12.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.4%	24.9%	16.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	16.6%	24.8%	21.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	11.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.8%	9.1%	10.1%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.8%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.3%	36.5%	35.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	28.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.6%	29.4%	50.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.3%	22.4%	14.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	25.2%	21.5%	38.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	21.5%	14.9%	19.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.9%	13.7%	10.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.7%	11.6%	6.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	12.5%	9.1%	6.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Barton County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	303		234
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.7%	13.9%	17.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	10.5%	14.4%	11.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	23.9%	14.3%	19.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	6.2%	15.2%	19.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.5%	14.7%	7.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.2%	13.9%	7.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.8%	13.6%	15.8%
Male	48.3%	47.7%	48.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	2.1%	1.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.7%	78.8%	97.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	1.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.9%	14.2%	13.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	6.7%	10.6%	11.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	6.7%	10.0%	7.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.1%	9.9%	10.7%
Used marijuana	5.3%	7.0%	2.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.9%	3.4%	4.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%
Used inhalants	0.5%	1.1%	1.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.5%	0.8%	2.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	19.2%	29.0%	19.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.8%	5.9%	4.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	13.0%	4.0%	10.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.3%	14.3%	11.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	34.0%	22.9%	28.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.9%	16.5%	17.0%
Made fun of other people	66.5%	54.1%	65.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.8%	15.5%	17.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.8%	28.8%	39.5%
Were in a physical fight	19.1%	17.3%	19.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	10.1%	7.4%	5.9%
Considered suicide	11.5%	13.9%	9.2%
Planned suicide	10.5%	9.9%	7.3%
Attempted suicide	5.3%	6.3%	6.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	19.7%	22.7%	24.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.8%	33.6%	25.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.4%	13.5%	10.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.7%	21.7%	18.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.2%	24.8%	15.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.1%	29.6%	28.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.2%	94.0%	92.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.7%	92.3%	94.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.8%	88.7%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	87.9%	88.4%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84.5%	86.8%	83.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	87.9%	81.1%	87.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	84.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.3%	79.0%	86.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.0%	68.1%	72.2%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	55.8%	51.6%	52.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.3%	50.7%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	44.7%	46.0%	49.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	29.0%	37.2%	20.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	34.0%	27.7%	28.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	26.9%	22.0%	19.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.5%	14.0%	9.3%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.5%	24.9%	7.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	17.3%	24.8%	16.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	9.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.7%	9.1%	5.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	24.5%	36.5%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.6%	29.4%	40.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.6%	22.4%	21.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	22.2%	21.5%	25.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.0%	14.9%	16.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.4%	13.7%	12.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.1%	11.6%	7.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.7%	9.1%	7.2%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Bates County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	250		192
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	19.9%	13.9%	29.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.8%	14.4%	2.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.2%	14.3%	23.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	9.3%	15.2%	20.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.8%	14.7%	5.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.7%	13.9%	16.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.2%	13.6%	1.9%
Male	47.9%	47.7%	48.8%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.7%	16.0%	0.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.1%	78.8%	98.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.1%	1.2%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.9%	14.2%	12.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.9%	10.6%	8.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.2%	10.0%	4.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.0%	9.9%	12.5%
Used marijuana	1.4%	7.0%	3.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.8%	3.4%	2.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.4%	2.2%	0.5%
Used inhalants	1.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.7%	0.9%	1.4%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.7%	29.0%	22.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.4%	5.9%	5.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.5%	4.0%	5.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.1%	14.3%	15.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.7%	22.9%	19.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.8%	16.5%	13.5%
Made fun of other people	48.2%	54.1%	43.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	12.5%	15.5%	14.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	37.5%	28.8%	33.2%
Were in a physical fight	13.6%	17.3%	15.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.1%	7.4%	5.8%
Considered suicide	9.1%	13.9%	17.4%
Planned suicide	6.5%	9.9%	7.8%
Attempted suicide	2.9%	6.3%	4.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.6%	22.7%	21.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.1%	33.6%	28.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.8%	13.5%	14.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.4%	21.7%	15.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.6%	24.8%	18.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	19.2%	29.6%	23.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.4%	94.0%	96.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.6%	92.3%	95.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	86.4%	88.7%	87.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	82.9%	88.4%	89.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84.7%	86.8%	84.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	90.7%	81.1%	85.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	89.9%	79.0%	83.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.7%	68.1%	71.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	40.4%	51.6%	45.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.7%	50.7%	40.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.8%	46.0%	38.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	22.8%	37.2%	19.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.3%	27.7%	21.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	19.4%	22.0%	22.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.9%	14.0%	6.8%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.2%	24.9%	9.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.2%	24.8%	15.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.1%	9.1%	5.8%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	38.5%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	26.2%	36.5%	29.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.2%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	42.3%	29.4%	41.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.3%	22.4%	18.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.1%	21.5%	29.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.9%	14.9%	17.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	13.7%	13.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.4%	11.6%	11.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.2%	9.1%	7.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Benton County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	355		286
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	21.2%	13.9%	3.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.2%	14.4%	11.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.2%	14.3%	34.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.2%	15.2%	7.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.4%	14.7%	20.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	19.2%	13.9%	4.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.4%	13.6%	17.6%
Male	49.6%	47.7%	49.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.4%	16.0%	0.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.4%	78.8%	98.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.4%	1.2%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	18.5%	14.2%	18.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.6%	10.6%	7.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	13.4%	10.0%	5.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.8%	9.9%	18.9%
Used marijuana	5.2%	7.0%	7.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.0%	3.4%	6.3%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	0.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.1%	2.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.4%	0.9%	1.6%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.0%	0.8%	2.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	20.4%	29.0%	25.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.7%	5.9%	3.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.3%	4.0%	4.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	19.1%	14.3%	16.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.5%	22.9%	23.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.6%	16.5%	19.3%
Made fun of other people	56.3%	54.1%	62.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	19.4%	15.5%	15.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.1%	28.8%	36.8%
Were in a physical fight	22.6%	17.3%	24.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.7%	7.4%	11.5%
Considered suicide	9.5%	13.9%	16.2%
Planned suicide	6.6%	9.9%	14.7%
Attempted suicide	3.7%	6.3%	11.5%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.6%	22.7%	23.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.7%	33.6%	28.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.9%	13.5%	15.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.7%	21.7%	20.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.0%	24.8%	20.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.7%	29.6%	27.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.1%	94.0%	93.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.5%	92.3%	92.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.4%	88.7%	79.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	87.3%	88.4%	77.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.0%	86.8%	76.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.2%	81.1%	81.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.7%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.2%	79.0%	78.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.9%	68.1%	50.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	51.2%	51.6%	60.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.6%	50.7%	60.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.7%	46.0%	55.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.2%	37.2%	31.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	22.2%	27.7%	29.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.4%	22.0%	25.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.5%	14.0%	12.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.6%	24.9%	17.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	24.8%	24.8%	25.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	12.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.9%	9.1%	11.5%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	45.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.5%	36.5%	35.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	40.0%	29.4%	48.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.9%	22.4%	21.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23.2%	21.5%	37.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.9%	14.9%	16.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.1%	13.7%	12.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.7%	11.6%	7.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.9%	9.1%	6.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Bollinger County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	698		577
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.4%	13.9%	15.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.5%	14.4%	12.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.6%	14.3%	19.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.4%	15.2%	17.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.0%	14.7%	14.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.9%	13.9%	14.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.3%	13.6%	6.2%
Male	49.7%	47.7%	49.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.5%	2.1%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.5%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.9%	78.8%	99.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.0%	14.2%	10.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.3%	10.6%	5.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.3%	10.0%	4.1%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.0%	9.9%	16.6%
Used marijuana	1.6%	7.0%	4.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.5%	3.4%	1.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.1%	2.2%	1.4%
Used inhalants	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.1%	29.0%	27.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.3%	5.9%	5.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.3%	4.0%	8.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.0%	14.3%	15.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.8%	22.9%	23.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.0%	16.5%	13.6%
Made fun of other people	55.2%	54.1%	57.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.6%	15.5%	19.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.6%	28.8%	29.5%
Were in a physical fight	14.4%	17.3%	17.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.7%	7.4%	4.8%
Considered suicide	11.0%	13.9%	8.8%
Planned suicide	6.8%	9.9%	6.8%
Attempted suicide	4.7%	6.3%	2.7%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.8%	22.7%	19.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.6%	33.6%	24.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.9%	13.5%	9.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.7%	21.7%	17.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.3%	24.8%	13.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.9%	29.6%	23.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.3%	94.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.3%	92.3%	91.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.4%	88.7%	84.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.5%	88.4%	82.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.3%	86.8%	81.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.1%	81.1%	89.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	90.0%	79.0%	85.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.1%	68.1%	64.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	39.3%	51.6%	44.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.6%	50.7%	50.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	44.8%	46.0%	49.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.5%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.3%	37.2%	21.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.6%	27.7%	30.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	12.1%	22.0%	19.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	8.4%	14.0%	11.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.3%	24.9%	10.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.9%	24.8%	19.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.7%	9.1%	6.1%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	36.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	21.5%	36.5%	29.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.1%	29.4%	47.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.2%	22.4%	19.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.3%	21.5%	37.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.7%	14.9%	19.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.4%	13.7%	15.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.4%	11.6%	9.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.3%	9.1%	8.2%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Boone County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	2144		59
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	1.4%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.5%	14.4%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.9%	14.3%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	38.0%	15.2%	57.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.9%	14.7%	1.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.5%	13.9%	30.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	2.8%	13.6%	11.1%
Male	46.4%	47.7%	52.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%	2.1%	9.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	8.4%	16.0%	8.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	84.0%	78.8%	77.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.3%	1.2%	16.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.0%	14.2%	11.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.1%	10.6%	11.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.8%	10.0%	4.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.5%	9.9%	16.6%
Used marijuana	6.7%	7.0%	4.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.7%	3.4%	6.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.0%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.3%	0.9%	1.2%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	26.2%	29.0%	40.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.4%	5.9%	1.1%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.3%	14.3%	12.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.3%	22.9%	18.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.9%	16.5%	21.8%
Made fun of other people	57.7%	54.1%	56.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	14.4%	15.5%	6.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.6%	28.8%	20.1%
Were in a physical fight	14.7%	17.3%	18.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.7%	7.4%	3.7%
Considered suicide	11.6%	13.9%	5.3%
Planned suicide	9.0%	9.9%	6.3%
Attempted suicide	5.2%	6.3%	0.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.2%	22.7%	19.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.1%	33.6%	32.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.5%	13.5%	11.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.6%	21.7%	13.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.5%	24.8%	17.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.2%	29.6%	27.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.0%	94.0%	93.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.2%	92.3%	96.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.8%	88.7%	87.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	91.6%	88.4%	75.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	91.9%	86.8%	74.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	85.6%	81.1%	87.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	86.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.9%	79.0%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.4%	68.1%	51.9%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.3%	51.6%	66.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.7%	50.7%	57.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.8%	46.0%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	36.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	37.3%	37.2%	24.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.8%	27.7%	35.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.6%	22.0%	10.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.4%	14.0%	4.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.7%	24.9%	16.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.5%	24.8%	23.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.8%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.9%	9.1%	11.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	39.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	31.9%	36.5%	40.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.8%	29.4%	60.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.2%	22.4%	26.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	19.5%	21.5%	47.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.5%	14.9%	20.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	13.7%	14.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.5%	11.6%	9.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.9%	9.1%	12.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Buchanan County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1334		2026
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	20.7%	13.9%	17.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.1%	14.4%	5.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	10.2%	14.3%	22.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	7.6%	15.2%	52.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.4%	14.7%	0.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.3%	13.9%	0.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	16.7%	13.6%	0.1%
Male	51.1%	47.7%	48.5%
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%	2.1%	3.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	5.4%	16.0%	5.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	89.5%	78.8%	93.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	18.3%	14.2%	6.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.2%	10.6%	7.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.6%	10.0%	2.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.8%	9.9%	8.5%
Used marijuana	11.5%	7.0%	5.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.5%	3.4%	3.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.8%	2.2%	1.1%
Used inhalants	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.9%	1.1%	1.9%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.5%	29.0%	24.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.6%	5.9%	5.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.1%	4.0%	2.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.3%	14.3%	10.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.6%	22.9%	19.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.1%	16.5%	16.9%
Made fun of other people	49.8%	54.1%	44.2%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	14.7%	15.5%	14.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.8%	28.8%	31.2%
Were in a physical fight	16.4%	17.3%	20.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.8%	7.4%	6.5%
Considered suicide	16.5%	13.9%	12.3%
Planned suicide	11.1%	9.9%	9.5%
Attempted suicide	6.5%	6.3%	5.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.1%	22.7%	20.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.9%	33.6%	26.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.3%	13.5%	11.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.5%	21.7%	16.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.8%	24.8%	15.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.5%	29.6%	24.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.8%	94.0%	93.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	91.4%	92.3%	93.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.2%	88.7%	91.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	86.1%	88.4%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87.0%	86.8%	90.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	78.2%	81.1%	84.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	76.5%	79.0%	83.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.4%	68.1%	77.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	52.3%	51.6%	44.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.3%	50.7%	38.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.7%	46.0%	37.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	40.8%	37.2%	27.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	32.3%	27.7%	24.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.8%	22.0%	18.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.9%	14.0%	9.3%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	26.9%	24.9%	17.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.4%	24.8%	15.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.5%	9.1%	9.7%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	43.1%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	38.6%	36.5%	34.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.8%	29.4%	38.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.9%	22.4%	21.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	25.3%	21.5%	27.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.5%	14.9%	15.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.9%	13.7%	13.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.2%	11.6%	10.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.1%	9.1%	8.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Butler County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1979		1276
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.8%	13.9%	22.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.8%	14.4%	9.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.2%	14.3%	16.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.5%	15.2%	20.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.5%	14.7%	18.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.9%	13.9%	4.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.2%	13.6%	9.3%
Male	48.1%	47.7%	48.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	5.2%	16.0%	4.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	90.6%	78.8%	94.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	14.4%	14.2%	12.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	14.9%	10.6%	8.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.0%	10.0%	4.3%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.8%	9.9%	13.9%
Used marijuana	7.6%	7.0%	6.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.9%	2.2%	1.5%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.7%	29.0%	30.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.8%	5.9%	6.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.6%	4.0%	3.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.4%	14.3%	14.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.7%	22.9%	25.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.6%	16.5%	13.1%
Made fun of other people	50.4%	54.1%	51.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.2%	15.5%	16.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	37.2%	28.8%	38.4%
Were in a physical fight	20.1%	17.3%	21.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.6%	7.4%	8.9%
Considered suicide	16.0%	13.9%	12.3%
Planned suicide	13.1%	9.9%	10.0%
Attempted suicide	8.2%	6.3%	5.1%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	26.1%	22.7%	18.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.0%	33.6%	23.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.6%	13.5%	9.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.2%	21.7%	19.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.3%	24.8%	17.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.2%	29.6%	24.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.0%	94.0%	93.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	91.7%	92.3%	92.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	86.1%	88.7%	84.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.4%	88.4%	84.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.0%	86.8%	81.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	81.7%	81.1%	83.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	74.7%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	80.1%	79.0%	82.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	69.0%	68.1%	68.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	50.7%	51.6%	49.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.7%	50.7%	45.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.1%	46.0%	46.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.1%	37.2%	32.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	30.7%	27.7%	30.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.7%	22.0%	25.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.6%	14.0%	15.8%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.8%	24.9%	18.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.7%	24.8%	24.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	23.8%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	12.5%	9.1%	12.1%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33.2%	36.5%	35.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.3%	29.4%	43.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.9%	22.4%	21.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	25.1%	21.5%	33.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	18.1%	14.9%	21.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.3%	13.7%	17.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.5%	11.6%	13.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.1%	9.1%	12.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Caldwell County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	546		165
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.4%	13.9%	11.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.1%	14.4%	12.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.2%	14.3%	15.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.0%	15.2%	13.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.1%	14.7%	18.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	8.0%	13.9%	15.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.2%	13.6%	12.8%
Male	50.0%	47.7%	48.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.7%	16.0%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.4%	78.8%	98.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	16.9%	14.2%	13.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.3%	10.6%	6.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.0%	10.0%	4.6%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.9%	9.9%	13.0%
Used marijuana	9.6%	7.0%	2.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	5.8%	3.4%	3.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	2.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Used synthetic drugs	1.5%	0.3%	0.9%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	3.7%	1.1%	0.9%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	3.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.5%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	22.2%	29.0%	22.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.2%	5.9%	3.7%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.9%	4.0%	6.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.3%	14.3%	12.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.0%	22.9%	28.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	22.6%	16.5%	20.4%
Made fun of other people	60.6%	54.1%	65.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.4%	15.5%	24.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	29.6%	28.8%	25.5%
Were in a physical fight	19.0%	17.3%	20.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.4%	7.4%	5.5%
Considered suicide	14.0%	13.9%	15.9%
Planned suicide	11.0%	9.9%	5.5%
Attempted suicide	5.1%	6.3%	5.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.6%	22.7%	25.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.6%	33.6%	28.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.5%	13.5%	11.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.2%	21.7%	16.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.2%	24.8%	26.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.7%	29.6%	24.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.2%	94.0%	94.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	89.8%	92.3%	95.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	86.8%	88.7%	83.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	83.2%	88.4%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.4%	86.8%	76.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.1%	81.1%	94.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.5%	79.0%	93.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.2%	68.1%	56.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	48.9%	51.6%	57.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.7%	50.7%	54.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	46.7%	46.0%	51.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	36.3%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.3%	37.2%	23.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.4%	27.7%	28.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.7%	22.0%	24.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.1%	14.0%	9.3%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.4%	24.9%	5.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	27.2%	24.8%	27.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.6%	9.1%	8.3%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	31.6%	36.5%	18.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.2%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	40.0%	29.4%	49.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	25.0%	22.4%	17.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.9%	21.5%	36.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	18.7%	14.9%	18.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.3%	13.7%	11.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.8%	11.6%	5.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.4%	9.1%	6.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Callaway County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	433		443
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.4%	13.9%	6.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.9%	14.4%	14.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.7%	14.3%	19.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.4%	15.2%	5.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.0%	14.7%	11.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.3%	13.9%	31.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.4%	13.6%	10.9%
Male	51.9%	47.7%	50.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	2.1%	1.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	4.4%	16.0%	4.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	91.3%	78.8%	95.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	21.0%	14.2%	20.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	17.3%	10.6%	6.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.4%	10.0%	2.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	18.1%	9.9%	13.5%
Used marijuana	4.8%	7.0%	8.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.5%	3.4%	5.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%
Used inhalants	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	2.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.9%	29.0%	27.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	11.6%	4.0%	8.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.8%	14.3%	18.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.9%	22.9%	23.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.2%	16.5%	18.8%
Made fun of other people	57.5%	54.1%	58.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.8%	15.5%	17.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.1%	28.8%	33.5%
Were in a physical fight	17.8%	17.3%	16.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.2%	7.4%	6.0%
Considered suicide	12.0%	13.9%	10.6%
Planned suicide	9.0%	9.9%	9.6%
Attempted suicide	4.8%	6.3%	4.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	16.9%	22.7%	20.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.2%	33.6%	22.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.4%	13.5%	12.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.2%	21.7%	19.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.1%	24.8%	16.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.9%	29.6%	24.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.4%	94.0%	92.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.4%	92.3%	93.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	81.6%	88.7%	77.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	84.0%	88.4%	83.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79.5%	86.8%	75.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	85.9%	81.1%	78.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	73.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.7%	79.0%	77.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	57.6%	68.1%	53.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	50.4%	51.6%	59.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.4%	50.7%	66.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.7%	46.0%	54.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.6%	37.2%	39.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	23.1%	27.7%	27.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	20.4%	22.0%	31.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.4%	14.0%	14.2%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.7%	24.9%	21.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	32.8%	24.8%	29.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	26.2%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	12.7%	9.1%	9.9%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	49.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.2%	36.5%	45.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	39.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	44.7%	29.4%	49.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	25.9%	22.4%	19.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	32.9%	21.5%	34.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17.8%	14.9%	14.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.2%	13.7%	15.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.9%	11.6%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.5%	9.1%	8.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Camden County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	87		105
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	12.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	24.9%	14.4%	19.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	21.4%	14.3%	18.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.6%	15.2%	10.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.0%	14.7%	12.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.6%	13.9%	14.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.5%	13.6%	12.7%
Male	46.6%	47.7%	46.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.8%	78.8%	98.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	28.9%	14.2%	13.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	28.2%	10.6%	13.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.4%	10.0%	2.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	26.2%	9.9%	18.0%
Used marijuana	7.6%	7.0%	4.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	9.9%	3.4%	6.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	3.1%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	7.4%	1.1%	1.2%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	5.9%	0.8%	2.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.1%	29.0%	32.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.0%	5.9%	5.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	21.7%	4.0%	1.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.3%	14.3%	14.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.4%	22.9%	16.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.1%	16.5%	8.5%
Made fun of other people	70.5%	54.1%	48.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.6%	15.5%	10.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	44.0%	28.8%	31.0%
Were in a physical fight	22.3%	17.3%	21.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	10.5%	7.4%	4.1%
Considered suicide	23.4%	13.9%	10.1%
Planned suicide	13.1%	9.9%	5.6%
Attempted suicide	10.1%	6.3%	3.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	31.3%	22.7%	20.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	52.7%	33.6%	27.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	20.7%	13.5%	11.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	33.1%	21.7%	16.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	36.3%	24.8%	21.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.0%	29.6%	24.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.1%	94.0%	91.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.3%	92.3%	93.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	74.9%	88.7%	88.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	72.2%	88.4%	79.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	73.1%	86.8%	86.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	70.0%	81.1%	82.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	63.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	69.6%	79.0%	75.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	59.4%	68.1%	65.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.0%	51.6%	50.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	61.7%	50.7%	46.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	58.4%	46.0%	56.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	68.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	50.8%	37.2%	36.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	32.3%	27.7%	30.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.8%	22.0%	28.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	19.1%	14.0%	12.9%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	36.4%	24.9%	23.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	43.9%	24.8%	27.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	54.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	23.6%	9.1%	13.8%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	53.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	50.6%	36.5%	45.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.2%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	43.7%	29.4%	47.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.5%	22.4%	23.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	32.1%	21.5%	34.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	27.6%	14.9%	11.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.6%	13.7%	11.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	4.7%	11.6%	8.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.3%	9.1%	9.7%



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## Cape Girardeau County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	142		240
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	4.6%	13.9%	14.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.6%	14.4%	16.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.2%	14.3%	10.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	30.6%	15.2%	21.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	9.2%	14.7%	15.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	4.5%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	18.3%	13.6%	20.9%
Male	44.5%	47.7%	46.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	2.1%	0.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	7.9%	16.0%	4.8%
Race, alone or in combination. White	88.1%	78.8%	94.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.4%	1.2%	0.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.1%	14.2%	14.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.4%	10.6%	5.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.7%	10.0%	4.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.0%	9.9%	20.5%
Used marijuana	6.6%	7.0%	2.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.3%	3.4%	2.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%
Used inhalants	1.5%	1.1%	1.8%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.7%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	4.1%	1.1%	0.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.2%	29.0%	25.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.2%	5.9%	5.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.2%	4.0%	12.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.1%	14.3%	20.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	41.8%	22.9%	28.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	21.4%	16.5%	23.8%
Made fun of other people	71.4%	54.1%	66.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.9%	15.5%	16.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.3%	28.8%	31.5%
Were in a physical fight	15.7%	17.3%	17.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.8%	7.4%	8.3%
Considered suicide	13.5%	13.9%	9.7%
Planned suicide	10.4%	9.9%	6.9%
Attempted suicide	6.3%	6.3%	2.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	17.0%	22.7%	22.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.3%	33.6%	27.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.1%	13.5%	10.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.3%	21.7%	24.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.5%	24.8%	23.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.6%	29.6%	27.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.5%	94.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.9%	92.3%	94.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.4%	88.7%	80.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	77.8%	88.4%	78.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	80.6%	86.8%	78.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	88.3%	81.1%	90.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	74.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	87.3%	79.0%	88.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.6%	68.1%	59.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	46.5%	51.6%	42.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.0%	50.7%	55.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	50.0%	46.0%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.1%	37.2%	22.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	27.2%	27.7%	21.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.7%	22.0%	18.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.1%	14.0%	11.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.9%	24.9%	10.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.7%	24.8%	25.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	13.6%	9.1%	13.4%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	27.8%	36.5%	23.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.1%	29.4%	46.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.9%	22.4%	19.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.8%	21.5%	34.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	21.9%	14.9%	17.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.3%	13.7%	11.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.4%	11.6%	11.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.7%	9.1%	8.5%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Carroll County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	370		217
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.3%	13.9%	19.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.5%	14.4%	24.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.1%	14.3%	7.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.0%	15.2%	18.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	2.5%	14.7%	15.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	23.8%	13.9%	10.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.9%	13.6%	4.5%
Male	48.1%	47.7%	45.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.6%	2.1%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.3%	16.0%	1.8%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.6%	78.8%	98.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	20.9%	14.2%	21.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	6.3%	10.6%	9.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.5%	10.0%	2.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.8%	9.9%	14.5%
Used marijuana	1.9%	7.0%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.9%	3.4%	4.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.6%	2.2%	1.8%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%	1.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.2%	29.0%	20.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.5%	5.9%	4.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.5%	4.0%	4.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	19.5%	14.3%	21.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	29.4%	22.9%	36.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.2%	16.5%	13.4%
Made fun of other people	56.6%	54.1%	57.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.5%	15.5%	22.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	37.7%	28.8%	32.4%
Were in a physical fight	20.0%	17.3%	19.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.8%	7.4%	8.0%
Considered suicide	9.5%	13.9%	10.8%
Planned suicide	6.9%	9.9%	4.5%
Attempted suicide	5.0%	6.3%	6.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	15.7%	22.7%	15.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.2%	33.6%	25.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	6.9%	13.5%	9.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.2%	21.7%	17.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	17.0%	24.8%	11.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.1%	29.6%	20.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.0%	94.0%	98.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.3%	92.3%	94.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	81.8%	88.7%	82.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	84.3%	88.4%	85.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	78.5%	86.8%	84.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.2%	81.1%	92.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.8%	79.0%	91.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	60.4%	68.1%	62.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	42.4%	51.6%	44.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.3%	50.7%	51.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	44.7%	46.0%	49.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.6%	37.2%	29.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.6%	27.7%	25.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	16.5%	22.0%	22.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	8.9%	14.0%	15.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.6%	24.9%	14.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.0%	24.8%	28.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	10.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.3%	9.1%	9.8%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	39.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	25.9%	36.5%	25.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	41.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	41.5%	29.4%	44.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.4%	22.4%	24.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	32.1%	21.5%	33.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	20.8%	14.9%	16.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.0%	13.7%	14.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.6%	11.6%	11.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.2%	9.1%	10.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Carter County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

44

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	4.3%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.4%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	29.0%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	7.5%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	19.4%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	20.4%	13.6%	
Male	45.2%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	
	97.8%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	16.7%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	6.5%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.8%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	8.7%	9.9%
Used marijuana	2.2%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.2%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	6.5%	2.2%
Used inhalants	1.1%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	
Used cocaine or 'crack'	2.2%	0.9%	
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.1%	0.8%	
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	
Used heroin or 'smack'	2.2%	0.2%	
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.5%	29.0%	
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.4%	5.9%	
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.4%	4.0%	
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	1.1%	14.3%	
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.0%	22.9%	
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	7.5%	16.5%	
Made fun of other people	43.0%	54.1%	
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.3%	15.5%	
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	18.3%	28.8%	
Were in a physical fight	10.8%	17.3%	
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.6%	7.4%	
Considered suicide	6.5%	13.9%	
Planned suicide	4.3%	9.9%	
Attempted suicide	2.2%	6.3%	
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	14.3%	22.7%	
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.3%	33.6%	
Felt hopeless about the future	10.8%	13.5%	
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.3%	21.7%	
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.4%	24.8%	
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	20.4%	29.6%	

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.5%	94.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.6%	92.3%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	92.0%	88.7%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.2%	88.4%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	90.3%	86.8%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	88.5%	81.1%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.3%	79.2%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	91.9%	79.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.4%	68.1%	
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	67.4%	51.6%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	69.6%	50.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	68.5%	46.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	64.8%	43.1%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	50.0%	37.2%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	44.2%	27.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	34.8%	22.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	31.5%	14.0%	
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	35.5%	24.9%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	46.2%	24.8%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.3%	17.0%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.8%	9.1%	

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	42.5%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	24.4%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	28.0%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	21.5%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	14.0%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	17.2%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.1%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.5%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.7%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.3%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Cass County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	663		989
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	9.3%	13.9%	11.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	21.3%	14.4%	15.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	21.7%	14.3%	25.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.0%	15.2%	4.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.3%	14.7%	12.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.6%	13.9%	8.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.9%	13.6%	22.7%
Male	50.9%	47.7%	48.2%
Hispanic or Latino	3.1%	2.1%	1.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.8%	16.0%	3.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	93.3%	78.8%	95.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.3%	14.2%	17.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.9%	10.6%	13.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.7%	10.0%	4.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.8%	9.9%	14.6%
Used marijuana	3.5%	7.0%	10.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.6%	3.4%	10.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%
Used inhalants	1.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.9%	1.1%	5.3%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.8%	3.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.2%	29.0%	30.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.4%	5.9%	5.1%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	1.8%	4.0%	5.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.2%	14.3%	14.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.4%	22.9%	25.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.6%	16.5%	20.9%
Made fun of other people	54.0%	54.1%	56.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.2%	15.5%	18.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	27.1%	28.8%	35.1%
Were in a physical fight	16.0%	17.3%	20.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.7%	7.4%	8.4%
Considered suicide	11.0%	13.9%	14.8%
Planned suicide	10.1%	9.9%	11.6%
Attempted suicide	4.8%	6.3%	5.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.8%	22.7%	25.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.4%	33.6%	26.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.3%	13.5%	15.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.7%	21.7%	19.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.7%	24.8%	17.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.6%	29.6%	28.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.3%	94.0%	90.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.2%	92.3%	91.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	92.3%	88.7%	83.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	91.7%	88.4%	82.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.2%	86.8%	81.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.8%	81.1%	81.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	89.2%	79.0%	76.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	69.6%	68.1%	60.6%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	58.6%	51.6%	54.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.4%	50.7%	57.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	40.7%	46.0%	51.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	27.1%	37.2%	39.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.3%	27.7%	31.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	29.3%	22.0%	28.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.6%	14.0%	18.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.8%	24.9%	23.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.0%	24.8%	28.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	22.2%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.1%	9.1%	14.6%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	27.1%	36.5%	38.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	31.2%	29.4%	41.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	26.0%	22.4%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	21.5%	21.5%	30.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.8%	14.9%	12.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.4%	13.7%	15.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.8%	11.6%	11.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.1%	9.1%	8.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Cedar County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	253		117
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	25.6%	13.9%	13.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	7.7%	14.4%	13.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.5%	14.3%	17.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	13.5%	15.2%	13.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	8.7%	14.7%	19.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	25.6%	13.9%	9.7%
Grade level. 12th Grade	3.4%	13.6%	13.8%
Male	49.3%	47.7%	49.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2.1%	1.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.6%	78.8%	99.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	18.0%	14.2%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	16.5%	10.6%	6.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.3%	10.0%	1.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	19.5%	9.9%	11.7%
Used marijuana	8.3%	7.0%	4.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	6.8%	3.4%	12.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	1.2%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Used synthetic drugs	2.0%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.5%	1.1%	2.4%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	2.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	1.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	26.3%	29.0%	20.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.9%	5.9%	0.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	10.2%	4.0%	9.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.1%	14.3%	15.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.7%	22.9%	16.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	21.5%	16.5%	10.4%
Made fun of other people	53.4%	54.1%	51.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	22.8%	15.5%	15.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	41.5%	28.8%	25.2%
Were in a physical fight	24.3%	17.3%	20.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.3%	7.4%	6.1%
Considered suicide	12.7%	13.9%	13.5%
Planned suicide	11.3%	9.9%	9.3%
Attempted suicide	9.3%	6.3%	1.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	26.8%	22.7%	16.8%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	42.2%	33.6%	17.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.1%	13.5%	10.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	27.3%	21.7%	12.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.5%	24.8%	18.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.3%	29.6%	17.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.1%	94.0%	95.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.5%	92.3%	95.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	76.1%	88.7%	88.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	80.8%	88.4%	82.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	74.9%	86.8%	83.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	79.3%	81.1%	90.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	69.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	78.8%	79.0%	89.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	60.5%	68.1%	66.9%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	50.5%	51.6%	38.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.0%	50.7%	46.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	52.5%	46.0%	50.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.5%	37.2%	17.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.2%	27.7%	21.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.6%	22.0%	14.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.8%	14.0%	5.8%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	21.4%	24.9%	10.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	30.6%	24.8%	21.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	15.5%	9.1%	10.3%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	45.1%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	34.5%	36.5%	26.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.3%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.5%	29.4%	41.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.1%	22.4%	17.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	29.4%	21.5%	20.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	19.2%	14.9%	15.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.6%	13.7%	10.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.3%	11.6%	6.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.3%	9.1%	6.5%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Christian County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1210		445
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	6.8%	13.9%	23.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	4.0%	14.4%	14.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	33.7%	14.3%	5.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	38.1%	15.2%	28.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	5.8%	14.7%	8.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	6.3%	13.9%	12.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.4%	13.6%	7.8%
Male	48.7%	47.7%	47.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.6%	16.0%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.9%	78.8%	98.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	9.4%	14.2%	7.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.1%	10.6%	8.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.3%	10.0%	3.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.0%	9.9%	9.7%
Used marijuana	3.9%	7.0%	3.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.5%	3.4%	7.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.2%	0.9%	0.1%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	20.2%	29.0%	25.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.2%	5.9%	4.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.6%	14.3%	10.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.7%	22.9%	24.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.7%	16.5%	14.0%
Made fun of other people	57.6%	54.1%	51.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	12.1%	15.5%	11.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.8%	28.8%	30.9%
Were in a physical fight	17.1%	17.3%	16.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.0%	7.4%	4.1%
Considered suicide	15.6%	13.9%	9.6%
Planned suicide	10.0%	9.9%	7.8%
Attempted suicide	6.2%	6.3%	4.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.9%	22.7%	18.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.6%	33.6%	24.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.1%	13.5%	9.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.2%	21.7%	15.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.9%	24.8%	12.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.5%	29.6%	19.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.7%	94.0%	95.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.3%	92.3%	94.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.6%	88.7%	90.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	90.5%	88.4%	85.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	91.1%	86.8%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	87.3%	81.1%	86.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	83.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.3%	79.0%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	77.4%	68.1%	75.6%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.7%	51.6%	53.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.8%	50.7%	40.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	37.5%	46.0%	39.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.1%	37.2%	24.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.4%	27.7%	30.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.9%	22.0%	22.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.0%	14.0%	8.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.0%	24.9%	13.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.7%	24.8%	13.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.1%	9.1%	8.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	38.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	27.4%	36.5%	23.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.2%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.5%	29.4%	33.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.5%	22.4%	16.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	19.1%	21.5%	21.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	11.4%	14.9%	9.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.9%	13.7%	9.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.4%	11.6%	8.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.7%	9.1%	6.2%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Clark County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	229		139
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	21.1%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.8%	14.4%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.3%	14.3%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	13.8%	15.2%	70.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.8%	14.7%	25.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.8%	13.9%	2.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.5%	13.6%	1.3%
Male	51.4%	47.7%	43.6%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	99.1%	78.8%	100.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	11.9%	14.2%	17.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.3%	10.6%	2.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.2%	10.0%	3.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.8%	9.9%	14.1%
Used marijuana	2.8%	7.0%	1.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.8%	3.4%	5.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.0%	2.2%	1.3%
Used inhalants	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	3.8%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.9%	1.1%	5.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	19.4%	29.0%	20.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.6%	5.9%	2.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.0%	14.3%	20.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.4%	22.9%	38.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.0%	16.5%	24.1%
Made fun of other people	61.5%	54.1%	67.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	10.1%	15.5%	14.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	37.6%	28.8%	22.1%
Were in a physical fight	14.7%	17.3%	12.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.4%	7.4%	3.8%
Considered suicide	9.2%	13.9%	7.7%
Planned suicide	7.5%	9.9%	7.6%
Attempted suicide	3.7%	6.3%	1.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.2%	22.7%	12.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.8%	33.6%	23.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.3%	13.5%	3.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.5%	21.7%	9.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	17.4%	24.8%	6.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	21.8%	29.6%	11.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.4%	94.0%	89.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.5%	92.3%	85.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.1%	88.7%	78.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.9%	88.4%	79.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86.1%	86.8%	76.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	88.9%	81.1%	88.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	85.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.2%	79.0%	83.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.1%	68.1%	58.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	43.4%	51.6%	56.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.4%	50.7%	55.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	40.7%	46.0%	53.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	31.5%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	23.1%	37.2%	33.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	23.6%	27.7%	48.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	14.8%	22.0%	29.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	6.5%	14.0%	10.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	12.8%	24.9%	21.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	16.7%	24.8%	29.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	5.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.6%	9.1%	5.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	28.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	29.4%	36.5%	35.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	33.3%	29.4%	53.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.3%	22.4%	29.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	21.3%	21.5%	36.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.8%	14.9%	7.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.2%	13.7%	5.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	7.4%	11.6%	9.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	4.6%	9.1%	1.3%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Clay County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	8261		6951
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.8%	13.9%	13.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.3%	14.4%	15.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.2%	14.3%	16.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.0%	15.2%	18.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.0%	14.7%	14.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.3%	13.9%	11.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.4%	13.6%	10.5%
Male	48.7%	47.7%	48.2%
Hispanic or Latino	4.7%	2.1%	4.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	5.3%	16.0%	5.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	86.6%	78.8%	92.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.3%	14.2%	11.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	7.7%	10.6%	7.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.8%	10.0%	3.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.2%	9.9%	7.1%
Used marijuana	6.4%	7.0%	6.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.3%	3.4%	9.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.8%	1.1%	1.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	23.0%	29.0%	20.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.2%	5.9%	4.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.0%	4.0%	2.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.0%	14.3%	14.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.5%	22.9%	25.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.4%	16.5%	17.9%
Made fun of other people	50.5%	54.1%	52.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	10.8%	15.5%	12.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	29.6%	28.8%	32.3%
Were in a physical fight	13.9%	17.3%	13.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.5%	7.4%	5.3%
Considered suicide	11.8%	13.9%	11.1%
Planned suicide	9.1%	9.9%	7.9%
Attempted suicide	4.9%	6.3%	4.7%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.3%	22.7%	19.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.5%	33.6%	22.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.0%	13.5%	11.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.3%	21.7%	16.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.0%	24.8%	17.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.0%	29.6%	24.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.8%	94.0%	93.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.4%	92.3%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.9%	88.7%	88.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	91.7%	88.4%	87.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.8%	86.8%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	85.1%	81.1%	83.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	84.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.8%	79.0%	81.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	73.3%	68.1%	68.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	54.5%	51.6%	57.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.0%	50.7%	52.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	39.3%	46.0%	43.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.1%	37.2%	33.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.0%	27.7%	29.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.9%	22.0%	25.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	12.2%	14.0%	12.9%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.7%	24.9%	19.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.0%	24.8%	19.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.3%	9.1%	7.5%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	36.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.7%	36.5%	33.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.5%	29.4%	36.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.0%	22.4%	20.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	18.5%	21.5%	24.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	13.0%	14.9%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.5%	13.7%	12.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.9%	11.6%	9.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.6%	9.1%	6.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Clinton County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	470		751
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	7.8%	13.9%	16.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.0%	14.4%	16.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	24.0%	14.3%	15.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	20.2%	15.2%	16.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.9%	14.7%	13.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.1%	13.9%	13.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.0%	13.6%	9.7%
Male	51.9%	47.7%	48.9%
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%	2.1%	1.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.9%	16.0%	1.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.9%	78.8%	97.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	19.1%	14.2%	17.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.0%	10.6%	8.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.4%	10.0%	3.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.4%	9.9%	14.4%
Used marijuana	6.9%	7.0%	8.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.7%	3.4%	7.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.9%	2.2%	1.7%
Used inhalants	1.2%	1.1%	1.7%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.5%	1.1%	1.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.3%	0.3%	1.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	26.7%	29.0%	25.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.8%	5.9%	4.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.7%	4.0%	3.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.3%	14.3%	13.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.8%	22.9%	25.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.7%	16.5%	17.2%
Made fun of other people	55.6%	54.1%	57.4%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.0%	15.5%	14.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	35.7%	28.8%	38.6%
Were in a physical fight	18.1%	17.3%	19.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.9%	7.4%	7.6%
Considered suicide	12.9%	13.9%	12.7%
Planned suicide	9.4%	9.9%	9.3%
Attempted suicide	6.0%	6.3%	4.7%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.7%	22.7%	25.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.8%	33.6%	26.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.1%	13.5%	13.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.6%	21.7%	17.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.7%	24.8%	18.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.5%	29.6%	24.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.5%	94.0%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	90.3%	92.3%	92.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.8%	88.7%	84.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.3%	88.4%	82.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.3%	86.8%	82.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	84.3%	81.1%	81.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.4%	79.0%	81.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.0%	68.1%	62.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	56.6%	51.6%	53.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	56.1%	50.7%	53.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	49.8%	46.0%	50.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	40.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.2%	37.2%	37.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.5%	27.7%	31.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	26.8%	22.0%	30.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	10.7%	14.0%	16.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	22.0%	24.9%	24.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.7%	24.8%	28.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.0%	9.1%	13.9%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.2%	36.5%	33.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.8%	29.4%	40.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.8%	22.4%	19.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	22.8%	21.5%	28.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.6%	14.9%	13.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.5%	13.7%	13.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.6%	11.6%	8.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.4%	9.1%	5.5%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Cole County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	299		486
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.6%	13.9%	22.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.6%	14.4%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.8%	14.3%	22.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.3%	15.2%	11.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.3%	14.7%	20.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.4%	13.9%	17.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.9%	13.6%	5.3%
Male	49.3%	47.7%	49.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	11.2%	16.0%	12.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	83.1%	78.8%	85.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	21.1%	14.2%	15.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.3%	10.6%	14.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.5%	10.0%	4.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	9.2%	9.9%	12.4%
Used marijuana	8.9%	7.0%	7.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.0%	3.4%	4.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	3.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Used inhalants	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.2%	1.1%	2.5%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.7%	0.8%	1.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.5%	29.0%	23.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.3%	5.9%	3.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	21.4%	14.3%	19.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.5%	22.9%	24.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.6%	16.5%	15.0%
Made fun of other people	64.6%	54.1%	54.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.4%	15.5%	15.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.4%	28.8%	39.5%
Were in a physical fight	19.0%	17.3%	17.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.8%	7.4%	9.1%
Considered suicide	12.5%	13.9%	13.6%
Planned suicide	7.7%	9.9%	9.9%
Attempted suicide	5.3%	6.3%	5.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.6%	22.7%	22.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.9%	33.6%	24.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.6%	13.5%	16.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.6%	21.7%	20.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.6%	24.8%	21.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	22.1%	29.6%	26.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.1%	94.0%	90.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.4%	92.3%	91.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.5%	88.7%	83.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.0%	88.4%	82.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86.3%	86.8%	82.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	79.8%	81.1%	81.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	75.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	77.6%	79.0%	78.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	63.5%	68.1%	60.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	58.8%	51.6%	57.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.3%	50.7%	54.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	50.8%	46.0%	50.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.5%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.5%	37.2%	36.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	33.8%	27.7%	31.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.5%	22.0%	25.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.2%	14.0%	17.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	26.3%	24.9%	21.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	33.0%	24.8%	29.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	19.2%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.2%	9.1%	10.6%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	49.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	37.2%	36.5%	35.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.3%	29.4%	44.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.9%	22.4%	21.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	21.3%	21.5%	29.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.8%	14.9%	13.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.8%	13.7%	17.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.4%	11.6%	10.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.5%	9.1%	8.5%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Cooper County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	379		525
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	5.9%	13.9%	18.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.9%	14.4%	10.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	23.7%	14.3%	21.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.9%	15.2%	4.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	19.3%	14.7%	12.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.5%	13.9%	19.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	4.8%	13.6%	14.1%
Male	52.6%	47.7%	53.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	4.8%	16.0%	6.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	90.7%	78.8%	93.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	24.9%	14.2%	20.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	6.7%	10.6%	7.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.8%	10.0%	4.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.0%	9.9%	14.4%
Used marijuana	3.0%	7.0%	4.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.6%	3.4%	4.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.4%	2.2%	2.0%
Used inhalants	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.4%	1.1%	2.5%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.4%	0.9%	2.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.1%	29.0%	26.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.6%	5.9%	3.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.7%	4.0%	5.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	27.8%	14.3%	21.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	28.0%	22.9%	27.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.0%	16.5%	15.5%
Made fun of other people	61.8%	54.1%	54.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	21.6%	15.5%	12.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	35.8%	28.8%	33.8%
Were in a physical fight	24.5%	17.3%	17.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	10.0%	7.4%	4.4%
Considered suicide	12.0%	13.9%	7.4%
Planned suicide	8.6%	9.9%	5.4%
Attempted suicide	6.7%	6.3%	3.4%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.9%	22.7%	17.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.8%	33.6%	23.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.3%	13.5%	10.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.3%	21.7%	15.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.3%	24.8%	17.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	30.4%	29.6%	24.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.6%	94.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.3%	92.3%	93.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.1%	88.7%	82.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	80.7%	88.4%	82.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	81.8%	86.8%	79.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	90.2%	81.1%	85.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	76.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	87.2%	79.0%	82.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	53.6%	68.1%	56.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	46.8%	51.6%	49.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	56.7%	50.7%	55.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.7%	46.0%	49.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	36.8%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.8%	37.2%	30.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	20.5%	27.7%	26.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	16.8%	22.0%	23.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	5.6%	14.0%	10.3%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.2%	24.9%	18.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	34.5%	24.8%	30.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	12.3%	9.1%	10.8%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	43.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	28.0%	36.5%	33.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.2%	29.4%	41.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	15.2%	22.4%	20.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	24.9%	21.5%	32.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.3%	14.9%	14.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.9%	13.7%	14.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.8%	11.6%	12.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.5%	9.1%	8.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Crawford County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1043		371
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.8%	13.9%	17.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.0%	14.4%	13.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.2%	14.3%	13.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.2%	15.2%	14.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.3%	14.7%	15.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.3%	13.9%	14.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.3%	13.6%	10.4%
Male	48.1%	47.7%	49.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.3%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.6%	78.8%	98.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.3%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.3%	14.2%	15.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.1%	10.6%	11.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.7%	10.0%	4.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.3%	9.9%	15.1%
Used marijuana	6.1%	7.0%	7.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.0%	3.4%	5.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.8%	2.2%	1.1%
Used inhalants	0.3%	1.1%	1.5%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.0%	29.0%	32.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.5%	5.9%	4.7%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.0%	4.0%	7.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.3%	14.3%	15.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.1%	22.9%	26.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.2%	16.5%	19.2%
Made fun of other people	50.7%	54.1%	56.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	14.3%	15.5%	14.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.1%	28.8%	36.0%
Were in a physical fight	19.3%	17.3%	16.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.8%	7.4%	6.9%
Considered suicide	11.1%	13.9%	10.8%
Planned suicide	6.5%	9.9%	9.4%
Attempted suicide	4.5%	6.3%	5.4%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.4%	22.7%	21.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.7%	33.6%	31.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.5%	13.5%	12.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.8%	21.7%	20.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.2%	24.8%	17.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.6%	29.6%	29.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.6%	94.0%	90.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	97.1%	92.3%	94.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.8%	88.7%	80.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	87.3%	88.4%	80.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.7%	86.8%	78.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.8%	81.1%	80.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.4%	79.0%	79.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.3%	68.1%	61.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.1%	51.6%	54.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.1%	50.7%	51.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	50.8%	46.0%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.9%	37.2%	35.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.7%	27.7%	31.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.5%	22.0%	31.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.4%	14.0%	14.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.2%	24.9%	18.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.4%	24.8%	23.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.9%	9.1%	9.1%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	39.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.4%	36.5%	34.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.6%	29.4%	39.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.0%	22.4%	19.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	24.1%	21.5%	35.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	13.6%	14.9%	18.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.9%	13.7%	13.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	6.7%	11.6%	8.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.2%	9.1%	6.3%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Dade County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	201		198
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.5%	13.9%	12.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	11.3%	14.4%	18.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.7%	14.3%	21.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.4%	15.2%	10.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.4%	14.7%	16.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.6%	13.9%	12.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.2%	13.6%	7.4%
Male	51.3%	47.7%	51.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	2.1%	1.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	94.8%	78.8%	97.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	21.7%	14.2%	13.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.2%	10.6%	5.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.6%	10.0%	6.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	17.2%	9.9%	10.8%
Used marijuana	6.9%	7.0%	5.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	5.2%	3.4%	1.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.7%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	1.7%	1.1%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.7%	1.1%	1.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.8%	29.0%	30.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.8%	5.9%	5.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.6%	4.0%	7.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.9%	14.3%	13.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	28.4%	22.9%	22.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.7%	16.5%	14.7%
Made fun of other people	64.9%	54.1%	52.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	22.6%	15.5%	18.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	38.3%	28.8%	34.4%
Were in a physical fight	28.4%	17.3%	19.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	12.2%	7.4%	7.5%
Considered suicide	13.2%	13.9%	10.5%
Planned suicide	10.4%	9.9%	8.5%
Attempted suicide	9.6%	6.3%	4.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.3%	22.7%	20.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.3%	33.6%	24.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.8%	13.5%	12.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.4%	21.7%	16.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.7%	24.8%	13.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.0%	29.6%	25.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.7%	94.0%	91.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.7%	92.3%	91.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	81.7%	88.7%	87.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	83.5%	88.4%	89.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	78.4%	86.8%	84.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.5%	81.1%	89.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	83.5%	79.0%	87.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	61.9%	68.1%	71.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	50.5%	51.6%	47.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	56.3%	50.7%	46.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	58.4%	46.0%	47.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	37.2%	37.2%	29.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.8%	27.7%	25.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.8%	22.0%	21.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.1%	14.0%	10.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.1%	24.9%	16.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.2%	24.8%	19.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.8%	9.1%	9.8%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	38.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	34.2%	36.5%	26.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.6%	29.4%	37.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.7%	22.4%	18.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	30.7%	21.5%	26.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.0%	14.9%	12.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.8%	13.7%	10.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.5%	11.6%	8.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.7%	9.1%	6.5%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Grundy County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	515		269
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.6%	13.9%	18.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.0%	14.4%	15.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.1%	14.3%	21.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.3%	15.2%	16.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.8%	14.7%	25.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.7%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.5%	13.6%	3.2%
Male	47.1%	47.7%	42.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.6%	2.1%	0.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.6%	16.0%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.6%	78.8%	97.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.3%	14.2%	11.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.6%	10.6%	5.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.2%	10.0%	6.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.3%	9.9%	19.5%
Used marijuana	5.2%	7.0%	3.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.3%	3.4%	2.3%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	3.4%	2.2%	4.6%
Used inhalants	0.6%	1.1%	1.5%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	3.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.2%	0.9%	2.3%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.2%	29.0%	42.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.7%	5.9%	9.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.7%	4.0%	3.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.5%	14.3%	17.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.7%	22.9%	25.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.4%	16.5%	16.4%
Made fun of other people	58.7%	54.1%	58.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.3%	15.5%	15.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	36.6%	28.8%	31.2%
Were in a physical fight	17.0%	17.3%	19.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.5%	7.4%	7.7%
Considered suicide	12.2%	13.9%	15.3%
Planned suicide	9.2%	9.9%	11.5%
Attempted suicide	7.0%	6.3%	10.1%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.3%	22.7%	25.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	38.7%	33.6%	24.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.8%	13.5%	12.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.5%	21.7%	21.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.1%	24.8%	22.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.3%	29.6%	24.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.2%	94.0%	96.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.5%	92.3%	96.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.1%	88.7%	85.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.0%	88.4%	85.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86.6%	86.8%	84.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	87.2%	81.1%	90.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.0%	79.0%	89.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	72.3%	68.1%	68.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	55.3%	51.6%	45.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.2%	50.7%	42.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	43.0%	46.0%	42.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	26.2%	37.2%	26.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	24.6%	27.7%	27.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.9%	22.0%	32.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	12.3%	14.0%	14.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	15.7%	24.9%	13.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	20.3%	24.8%	21.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	11.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.5%	9.1%	8.3%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	35.1%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	29.1%	36.5%	30.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.0%	29.4%	43.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.5%	22.4%	20.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	24.9%	21.5%	27.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.1%	14.9%	17.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.0%	13.7%	11.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.2%	11.6%	9.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.7%	9.1%	6.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Harrison County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	320		166
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.7%	13.9%	28.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	19.4%	14.4%	6.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.9%	14.3%	14.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.9%	15.2%	9.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	8.2%	14.7%	18.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.7%	13.9%	8.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.2%	13.6%	17.0%
Male	50.0%	47.7%	49.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.8%	16.0%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	98.5%	78.8%	99.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.0%	14.2%	15.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	7.5%	10.6%	5.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.0%	10.0%	1.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.3%	9.9%	20.8%
Used marijuana	2.2%	7.0%	3.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.3%	2.2%	1.0%
Used inhalants	1.5%	1.1%	3.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.1%	29.0%	22.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.3%	5.9%	4.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.2%	4.0%	7.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.8%	14.3%	17.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	30.1%	22.9%	18.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.2%	16.5%	13.7%
Made fun of other people	58.3%	54.1%	45.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.3%	15.5%	13.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	42.1%	28.8%	29.7%
Were in a physical fight	21.1%	17.3%	13.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.5%	7.4%	4.0%
Considered suicide	10.6%	13.9%	14.9%
Planned suicide	6.8%	9.9%	11.0%
Attempted suicide	3.7%	6.3%	8.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.2%	22.7%	22.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.8%	33.6%	20.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.4%	13.5%	12.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.8%	21.7%	16.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.2%	24.8%	17.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.1%	29.6%	19.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.0%	94.0%	98.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.5%	92.3%	97.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.2%	88.7%	85.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.1%	88.4%	83.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84.3%	86.8%	85.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.2%	81.1%	90.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	82.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	93.2%	79.0%	86.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.4%	68.1%	65.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	41.5%	51.6%	45.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	47.3%	50.7%	40.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.5%	46.0%	47.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	21.4%	37.2%	15.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.5%	27.7%	24.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.5%	22.0%	24.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	9.2%	14.0%	6.2%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	12.0%	24.9%	4.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.6%	24.8%	18.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.9%	9.1%	3.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	35.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	21.5%	36.5%	19.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.4%	29.4%	47.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.7%	22.4%	16.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	29.5%	21.5%	30.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.2%	14.9%	11.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.4%	13.7%	9.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.1%	11.6%	9.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.4%	9.1%	6.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Henry County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	550		231
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.4%	13.9%	16.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.0%	14.4%	17.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.2%	14.3%	23.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	20.3%	15.2%	7.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	22.2%	14.7%	8.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.1%	13.9%	15.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	4.9%	13.6%	11.5%
Male	47.5%	47.7%	47.8%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.5%	16.0%	0.8%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.1%	78.8%	98.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.7%	14.2%	20.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.4%	10.6%	3.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	6.8%	10.0%	2.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.9%	9.9%	20.6%
Used marijuana	6.5%	7.0%	4.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.6%	3.4%	1.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.6%	2.2%	2.0%
Used inhalants	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	2.1%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	1.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.9%	0.8%	3.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.4%	29.0%	23.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.5%	5.9%	2.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.2%	4.0%	6.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.2%	14.3%	22.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	26.5%	22.9%	27.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	22.2%	16.5%	17.7%
Made fun of other people	63.0%	54.1%	54.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	19.4%	15.5%	18.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	44.1%	28.8%	40.0%
Were in a physical fight	17.8%	17.3%	24.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	11.1%	7.4%	6.9%
Considered suicide	21.6%	13.9%	14.8%
Planned suicide	18.2%	9.9%	10.2%
Attempted suicide	10.2%	6.3%	7.4%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	32.0%	22.7%	23.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	38.3%	33.6%	26.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	18.5%	13.5%	14.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	26.0%	21.7%	22.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.4%	24.8%	16.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.4%	29.6%	21.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.3%	94.0%	95.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.9%	92.3%	92.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.5%	88.7%	79.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.2%	88.4%	83.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.6%	86.8%	80.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.5%	81.1%	89.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	82.8%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.0%	79.0%	88.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	70.2%	68.1%	66.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.6%	51.6%	49.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.8%	50.7%	46.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.7%	46.0%	46.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	38.0%	37.2%	17.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	30.7%	27.7%	26.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.8%	22.0%	23.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.9%	14.0%	10.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	21.3%	24.9%	12.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.9%	24.8%	32.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	15.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.4%	9.1%	11.8%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	28.0%	36.5%	24.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	27.9%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.8%	29.4%	47.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.6%	22.4%	22.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	22.5%	21.5%	38.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.1%	14.9%	17.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.0%	13.7%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.8%	11.6%	6.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.6%	9.1%	5.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Howard County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	223		126
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.3%	13.9%	7.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.5%	14.4%	15.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.3%	14.3%	18.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.5%	15.2%	15.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	21.4%	14.7%	15.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.3%	13.9%	17.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.8%	13.6%	8.7%
Male	48.6%	47.7%	49.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	4.0%	16.0%	6.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	92.5%	78.8%	92.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	20.0%	14.2%	14.4%
Used electronic cigarettes	13.5%	10.6%	7.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.7%	10.0%	0.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	17.3%	9.9%	16.0%
Used marijuana	7.4%	7.0%	4.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	6.3%	3.4%	4.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.9%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	2.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%	2.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.1%	1.1%	3.2%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	20.9%	29.0%	19.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.9%	5.9%	3.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.3%	4.0%	4.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	27.4%	14.3%	22.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.1%	22.9%	24.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	21.6%	16.5%	16.0%
Made fun of other people	64.0%	54.1%	60.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.1%	15.5%	18.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	38.3%	28.8%	19.5%
Were in a physical fight	24.0%	17.3%	19.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.4%	7.4%	2.4%
Considered suicide	6.9%	13.9%	4.8%
Planned suicide	8.0%	9.9%	5.6%
Attempted suicide	3.4%	6.3%	1.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	17.1%	22.7%	12.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.6%	33.6%	22.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.8%	13.5%	7.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.5%	21.7%	12.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.8%	24.8%	8.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.4%	29.6%	20.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	89.7%	94.0%	94.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	90.2%	92.3%	94.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	76.6%	88.7%	82.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	81.1%	88.4%	79.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	74.6%	86.8%	83.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	80.6%	81.1%	88.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	79.3%	79.0%	87.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	52.0%	68.1%	66.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	51.7%	51.6%	42.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.7%	50.7%	53.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.1%	46.0%	46.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	22.1%	37.2%	21.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.3%	27.7%	17.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.0%	22.0%	16.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	7.6%	14.0%	7.2%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.0%	24.9%	9.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	30.3%	24.8%	19.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	14.9%	9.1%	8.7%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	39.5%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	31.2%	36.5%	34.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	41.6%	29.4%	46.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.4%	22.4%	20.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	39.9%	21.5%	42.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	20.8%	14.9%	10.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.9%	13.7%	10.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.7%	11.6%	10.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.9%	9.1%	5.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Howell County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	35		183
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	7.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	14.4%	39.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	100.0%	14.3%	3.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	6.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	12.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	18.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.6%	11.9%
Male	70.7%	47.7%	52.8%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2.1%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	98.7%	78.8%	98.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.3%	1.2%	0.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	0.0%	14.2%	19.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	0.0%	10.6%	3.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	3.4%	10.0%	0.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	0.0%	9.9%	26.6%
Used marijuana	0.0%	7.0%	1.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	3.4%	4.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.0%	2.2%	0.2%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	7.4%	29.0%	33.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.0%	5.9%	1.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	1.5%	4.0%	8.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	4.4%	14.3%	13.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	10.5%	22.9%	20.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	4.2%	16.5%	13.6%
Made fun of other people	81.5%	54.1%	50.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.2%	15.5%	20.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	27.0%	28.8%	27.1%
Were in a physical fight	10.7%	17.3%	20.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.4%	7.4%	4.8%
Considered suicide	3.4%	13.9%	4.6%
Planned suicide	3.3%	9.9%	4.0%
Attempted suicide	0.0%	6.3%	1.1%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	8.2%	22.7%	12.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	20.7%	33.6%	20.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	5.6%	13.5%	9.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.0%	21.7%	13.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	17.2%	24.8%	14.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.0%	29.6%	23.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.0%	94.0%	97.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	96.6%	92.3%	96.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	99.0%	88.7%	74.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	98.2%	88.4%	71.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	99.0%	86.8%	75.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.2%	81.1%	88.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	98.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	96.7%	79.0%	87.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	95.3%	68.1%	62.6%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	15.1%	51.6%	45.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	12.6%	50.7%	48.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	5.4%	46.0%	47.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	6.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	2.5%	37.2%	28.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.0%	27.7%	26.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	10.1%	22.0%	23.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	1.5%	14.0%	11.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	1.5%	24.9%	7.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	1.5%	24.8%	18.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	1.5%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	1.5%	9.1%	6.7%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	26.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	13.7%	36.5%	29.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	18.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	25.5%	29.4%	48.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	11.1%	22.4%	16.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	15.2%	21.5%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	4.9%	14.9%	13.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.2%	13.7%	14.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	6.4%	11.6%	8.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	5.4%	9.1%	8.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Iron County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	52		36
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	53.4%	13.9%	23.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	14.4%	14.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	14.3%	62.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	46.6%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	50.3%	47.7%	56.8%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.9%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.9%	78.8%	100.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.0%	14.2%	1.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.7%	10.6%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.9%	10.0%	2.3%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.8%	9.9%	6.8%
Used marijuana	5.0%	7.0%	1.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.5%	2.2%	1.5%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	5.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.9%	29.0%	14.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	1.9%	5.9%	4.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.6%	4.0%	0.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.1%	14.3%	9.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.3%	22.9%	6.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.8%	16.5%	3.8%
Made fun of other people	50.9%	54.1%	40.2%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	6.8%	15.5%	13.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	23.0%	28.8%	17.4%
Were in a physical fight	9.9%	17.3%	6.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.1%	7.4%	3.8%
Considered suicide	3.7%	13.9%	3.8%
Planned suicide	3.7%	9.9%	1.5%
Attempted suicide	3.1%	6.3%	0.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	6.2%	22.7%	8.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.6%	33.6%	9.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.8%	13.5%	6.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.8%	21.7%	5.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.5%	24.8%	7.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	16.1%	29.6%	15.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.5%	94.0%	100.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	97.5%	92.3%	97.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	89.5%	88.7%	81.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	79.0%	88.4%	90.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	91.3%	86.8%	94.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	88.2%	81.1%	98.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	89.3%	79.0%	96.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	83.2%	68.1%	86.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	48.4%	51.6%	40.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.9%	50.7%	31.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	44.7%	46.0%	35.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.0%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	27.8%	37.2%	9.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	25.9%	27.7%	22.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	19.9%	22.0%	29.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	8.1%	14.0%	6.1%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	14.3%	24.9%	1.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.0%	24.8%	2.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.6%	9.1%	0.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	27.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.8%	36.5%	28.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	10.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.2%	29.4%	16.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	8.7%	22.4%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	25.2%	21.5%	8.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	19.1%	14.9%	6.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.8%	13.7%	7.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	2.5%	11.6%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.5%	9.1%	7.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Jackson County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	2788		3822
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.9%	13.9%	18.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.1%	14.4%	12.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.7%	14.3%	15.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	20.6%	15.2%	19.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.2%	14.7%	15.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.1%	13.9%	10.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.3%	13.6%	7.3%
Male	49.1%	47.7%	47.0%
Hispanic or Latino	5.3%	2.1%	5.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	22.5%	16.0%	25.3%
Race, alone or in combination. White	68.2%	78.8%	73.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	2.1%	1.2%	2.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	11.1%	14.2%	11.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.1%	10.6%	6.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.3%	10.0%	3.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.4%	9.9%	8.8%
Used marijuana	6.8%	7.0%	8.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.1%	3.4%	8.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.4%	0.8%	1.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.3%	29.0%	26.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.2%	5.9%	5.9%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.9%	4.0%	3.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.9%	14.3%	15.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.1%	22.9%	23.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.6%	16.5%	16.7%
Made fun of other people	51.7%	54.1%	52.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.6%	15.5%	17.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	30.2%	28.8%	32.5%
Were in a physical fight	18.8%	17.3%	18.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.9%	7.4%	6.6%
Considered suicide	13.7%	13.9%	13.3%
Planned suicide	10.0%	9.9%	9.6%
Attempted suicide	6.4%	6.3%	5.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.8%	22.7%	20.8%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.8%	33.6%	27.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.3%	13.5%	12.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.5%	21.7%	17.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.8%	24.8%	20.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.4%	29.6%	24.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.8%	94.0%	91.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.0%	92.3%	90.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.8%	88.7%	87.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	89.8%	88.4%	86.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.8%	86.8%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	80.5%	81.1%	78.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	77.7%	79.0%	76.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	73.2%	68.1%	66.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	50.8%	51.6%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	47.5%	50.7%	48.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.7%	46.0%	44.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	39.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	40.0%	37.2%	37.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.1%	27.7%	26.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.5%	22.0%	25.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.1%	14.0%	15.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	26.9%	24.9%	24.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.9%	24.8%	21.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.9%	9.1%	9.7%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	42.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	39.7%	36.5%	43.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.0%	29.4%	39.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.7%	22.4%	24.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	21.6%	21.5%	26.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17.3%	14.9%	16.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.5%	13.7%	17.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.2%	11.6%	13.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	12.4%	9.1%	11.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Jasper County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	949		886
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.3%	13.9%	29.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.8%	14.4%	8.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.6%	14.3%	6.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	2.6%	15.2%	29.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	26.8%	14.7%	7.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.2%	13.9%	7.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	1.7%	13.6%	11.4%
Male	46.9%	47.7%	46.4%
Hispanic or Latino	3.7%	2.1%	3.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.6%	16.0%	1.3%
Race, alone or in combination. White	92.9%	78.8%	97.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.0%	14.2%	12.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.6%	10.6%	9.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.4%	10.0%	2.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.9%	9.9%	13.9%
Used marijuana	5.3%	7.0%	3.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.8%	3.4%	4.7%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.9%	2.2%	0.8%
Used inhalants	0.5%	1.1%	1.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.0%	0.9%	0.3%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	17.5%	29.0%	24.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.9%	5.9%	4.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.5%	4.0%	5.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.8%	14.3%	12.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.2%	22.9%	23.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	7.9%	16.5%	15.6%
Made fun of other people	42.4%	54.1%	48.2%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.7%	15.5%	14.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.1%	28.8%	37.6%
Were in a physical fight	14.5%	17.3%	17.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.5%	7.4%	6.4%
Considered suicide	14.7%	13.9%	11.8%
Planned suicide	10.5%	9.9%	8.1%
Attempted suicide	7.0%	6.3%	3.7%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.2%	22.7%	21.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.7%	33.6%	20.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.4%	13.5%	11.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.8%	21.7%	16.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.1%	24.8%	17.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.2%	29.6%	19.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.7%	94.0%	92.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.0%	92.3%	94.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.1%	88.7%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.7%	88.4%	86.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.0%	86.8%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.2%	81.1%	90.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.7%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.7%	79.0%	88.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.2%	68.1%	70.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	44.0%	51.6%	44.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	48.4%	50.7%	45.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.1%	46.0%	42.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	40.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	27.8%	37.2%	22.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.6%	27.7%	25.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	20.3%	22.0%	22.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	10.6%	14.0%	11.2%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.8%	24.9%	10.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.3%	24.8%	16.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.4%	9.1%	7.9%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	33.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	21.8%	36.5%	23.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.3%	29.4%	38.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	12.3%	22.4%	15.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	19.0%	21.5%	24.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.3%	14.9%	13.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.5%	13.7%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	7.6%	11.6%	8.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	5.3%	9.1%	5.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Jefferson County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	4058		3110
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.7%	13.9%	6.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	25.3%	14.4%	27.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	6.4%	14.3%	4.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	25.3%	15.2%	34.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	7.8%	14.7%	1.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	21.8%	13.9%	17.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	2.8%	13.6%	7.7%
Male	49.1%	47.7%	47.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.8%	16.0%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.3%	78.8%	98.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.3%	14.2%	18.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	17.7%	10.6%	25.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.7%	10.0%	4.6%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	8.9%	9.9%	13.7%
Used marijuana	10.6%	7.0%	11.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	5.4%	3.4%	10.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	0.3%	1.6%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.3%	1.1%	3.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.4%	0.8%	2.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.1%	29.0%	28.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	14.2%	5.9%	5.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.3%	14.3%	17.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.9%	22.9%	25.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.3%	16.5%	20.3%
Made fun of other people	52.5%	54.1%	55.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	14.7%	15.5%	18.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.5%	28.8%	34.7%
Were in a physical fight	16.8%	17.3%	18.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.1%	7.4%	6.5%
Considered suicide	13.7%	13.9%	14.4%
Planned suicide	9.1%	9.9%	10.0%
Attempted suicide	5.6%	6.3%	6.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.0%	22.7%	23.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.9%	33.6%	28.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.5%	13.5%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.2%	21.7%	20.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.6%	24.8%	21.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.4%	29.6%	29.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.9%	94.0%	91.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.3%	92.3%	91.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.5%	88.7%	84.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	89.7%	88.4%	84.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.3%	86.8%	82.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	78.1%	81.1%	74.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	71.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	75.1%	79.0%	72.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.9%	68.1%	61.9%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.5%	51.6%	59.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	52.0%	50.7%	58.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.6%	46.0%	53.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	50.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	41.8%	37.2%	44.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.9%	27.7%	34.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.1%	22.0%	34.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.2%	14.0%	20.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	28.7%	24.9%	27.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.9%	24.8%	25.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	24.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.6%	9.1%	13.3%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	48.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	39.0%	36.5%	42.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.7%	29.4%	41.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.3%	22.4%	20.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	20.6%	21.5%	28.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.9%	14.9%	12.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.7%	13.7%	12.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.2%	11.6%	9.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.2%	9.1%	6.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Johnson County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	991		807
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.1%	13.9%	11.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.2%	14.4%	10.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.8%	14.3%	14.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	7.0%	15.2%	25.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	20.3%	14.7%	9.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.7%	13.9%	23.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.8%	13.6%	5.6%
Male	52.9%	47.7%	51.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	4.4%	16.0%	5.2%
Race, alone or in combination. White	89.4%	78.8%	94.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.7%	14.2%	20.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.0%	10.6%	9.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.5%	10.0%	4.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.6%	9.9%	17.3%
Used marijuana	5.3%	7.0%	9.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.1%	3.4%	10.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%
Used inhalants	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%	1.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.3%	1.1%	4.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.8%	0.9%	2.8%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.8%	3.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.8%	0.2%	0.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.8%	29.0%	25.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.0%	5.9%	4.9%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.4%	4.0%	7.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.9%	14.3%	16.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.5%	22.9%	25.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.1%	16.5%	16.0%
Made fun of other people	55.1%	54.1%	56.2%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.7%	15.5%	14.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	29.3%	28.8%	32.4%
Were in a physical fight	19.2%	17.3%	18.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.9%	7.4%	7.1%
Considered suicide	14.1%	13.9%	14.7%
Planned suicide	9.0%	9.9%	12.8%
Attempted suicide	5.9%	6.3%	6.5%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.2%	22.7%	23.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.3%	33.6%	28.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.0%	13.5%	15.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.8%	21.7%	17.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.2%	24.8%	18.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.8%	29.6%	25.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.1%	94.0%	90.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.2%	92.3%	89.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.1%	88.7%	80.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.1%	88.4%	80.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.9%	86.8%	78.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.3%	81.1%	81.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.2%	79.0%	78.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.5%	68.1%	59.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	49.7%	51.6%	53.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.9%	50.7%	54.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	43.1%	46.0%	48.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.5%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	28.6%	37.2%	36.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.9%	27.7%	30.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	19.5%	22.0%	33.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.5%	14.0%	18.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	15.9%	24.9%	18.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.9%	24.8%	23.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	12.5%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.2%	9.1%	9.3%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.8%	36.5%	35.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.2%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.3%	29.4%	42.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.4%	22.4%	21.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	20.6%	21.5%	30.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.8%	14.9%	15.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.8%	13.7%	13.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.3%	11.6%	10.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.7%	9.1%	8.0%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Laclede County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	333		131
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.5%	13.9%	18.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.7%	14.4%	31.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	23.3%	14.3%	50.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	13.2%	15.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.8%	14.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	19.7%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.8%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	47.8%	47.7%	40.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	2.1%	0.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.7%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.7%	78.8%	99.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.4%	14.2%	10.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	13.4%	10.6%	0.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.6%	10.0%	0.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	9.0%	9.9%	12.8%
Used marijuana	5.0%	7.0%	0.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.1%	2.2%	0.5%
Used inhalants	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	35.1%	29.0%	27.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	11.0%	5.9%	2.1%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.9%	4.0%	0.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.9%	14.3%	1.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.8%	22.9%	14.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.2%	16.5%	8.3%
Made fun of other people	47.5%	54.1%	41.2%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.1%	15.5%	10.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	31.5%	28.8%	22.5%
Were in a physical fight	16.1%	17.3%	16.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.8%	7.4%	2.1%
Considered suicide	11.7%	13.9%	14.2%
Planned suicide	7.5%	9.9%	3.4%
Attempted suicide	5.0%	6.3%	10.4%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	28.3%	22.7%	14.5%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.1%	33.6%	19.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.3%	13.5%	4.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.0%	21.7%	26.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.2%	24.8%	28.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.8%	29.6%	11.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.7%	94.0%	97.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.3%	92.3%	98.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.8%	88.7%	77.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	90.0%	88.4%	98.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.7%	86.8%	75.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	85.2%	81.1%	98.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	84.2%	79.0%	98.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	70.5%	68.1%	73.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	47.0%	51.6%	10.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.5%	50.7%	18.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.1%	46.0%	31.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.8%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	28.6%	37.2%	0.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.0%	27.7%	15.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	19.2%	22.0%	14.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.1%	14.0%	2.1%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.4%	24.9%	1.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.9%	24.8%	1.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	15.2%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.5%	9.1%	1.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	45.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	27.6%	36.5%	12.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	37.2%	29.4%	36.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.9%	22.4%	9.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23.2%	21.5%	27.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	19.1%	14.9%	7.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.2%	13.7%	10.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.7%	11.6%	9.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.1%	9.1%	7.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Lafayette County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	173		412
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.8%	13.9%	13.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	11.1%	14.4%	23.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	73.1%	14.3%	7.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	16.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	14.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	12.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.6%	11.4%
Male	77.2%	47.7%	45.9%
Hispanic or Latino	0.3%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.8%	16.0%	3.3%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.4%	78.8%	96.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	6.3%	14.2%	11.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	4.8%	10.6%	4.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.9%	10.0%	2.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.4%	9.9%	12.3%
Used marijuana	1.0%	7.0%	5.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	3.4%	2.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.0%	2.2%	0.7%
Used inhalants	2.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.3%	0.8%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	13.1%	29.0%	18.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.5%	5.9%	2.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	58.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.0%	14.3%	15.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.2%	22.9%	24.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	7.6%	16.5%	15.8%
Made fun of other people	77.8%	54.1%	60.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	11.5%	15.5%	17.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	20.8%	28.8%	26.9%
Were in a physical fight	11.7%	17.3%	18.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.4%	7.4%	2.0%
Considered suicide	4.8%	13.9%	7.2%
Planned suicide	5.0%	9.9%	5.5%
Attempted suicide	3.1%	6.3%	2.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	10.7%	22.7%	19.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	15.0%	33.6%	24.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.6%	13.5%	10.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	9.2%	21.7%	14.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	11.1%	24.8%	14.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.6%	29.6%	22.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.5%	94.0%	96.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.5%	92.3%	94.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	94.5%	88.7%	86.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	93.2%	88.4%	87.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.5%	86.8%	85.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.2%	81.1%	84.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	92.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	93.5%	79.0%	82.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	87.9%	68.1%	68.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	18.5%	51.6%	50.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	74.6%	50.7%	49.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	71.0%	46.0%	45.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	67.3%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	10.1%	37.2%	27.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.2%	27.7%	24.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	65.8%	22.0%	29.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	3.6%	14.0%	9.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.1%	24.9%	17.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	6.3%	24.8%	21.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	4.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.3%	9.1%	6.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	75.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	13.8%	36.5%	31.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	18.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	71.0%	29.4%	39.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	65.9%	22.4%	20.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	70.6%	21.5%	30.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	9.6%	14.9%	14.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.7%	13.7%	12.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.8%	11.6%	9.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.4%	9.1%	8.0%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Lawrence County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	819		305
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	5.1%	13.9%	13.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	21.8%	14.4%	14.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.3%	14.3%	25.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	22.9%	15.2%	9.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.1%	14.7%	12.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.6%	13.9%	11.7%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.1%	13.6%	13.4%
Male	48.7%	47.7%	48.0%
Hispanic or Latino	3.9%	2.1%	3.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.2%	16.0%	0.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	94.9%	78.8%	97.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.8%	14.2%	15.4%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.6%	10.6%	6.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.6%	10.0%	3.6%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.1%	9.9%	10.8%
Used marijuana	5.9%	7.0%	3.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.5%	3.4%	7.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.4%	2.2%	2.9%
Used inhalants	0.6%	1.1%	0.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.4%	1.1%	2.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.8%	29.0%	25.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.8%	5.9%	3.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.0%	4.0%	4.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.1%	14.3%	14.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.0%	22.9%	19.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.3%	16.5%	14.9%
Made fun of other people	48.8%	54.1%	48.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.1%	15.5%	14.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	28.7%	28.8%	27.6%
Were in a physical fight	13.9%	17.3%	13.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.9%	7.4%	4.6%
Considered suicide	9.1%	13.9%	11.1%
Planned suicide	7.6%	9.9%	8.4%
Attempted suicide	5.1%	6.3%	4.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.5%	22.7%	18.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.4%	33.6%	19.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.1%	21.7%	17.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.7%	24.8%	15.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.1%	29.6%	23.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.1%	94.0%	94.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.5%	92.3%	95.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.7%	88.7%	85.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	86.8%	88.4%	85.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87.4%	86.8%	86.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.9%	81.1%	88.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.9%	79.0%	86.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	74.8%	68.1%	70.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	44.5%	51.6%	51.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.8%	50.7%	52.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.0%	46.0%	50.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.0%	37.2%	27.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	25.1%	27.7%	24.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	17.3%	22.0%	24.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.7%	14.0%	14.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.5%	24.9%	12.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.6%	24.8%	24.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	17.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.8%	9.1%	7.9%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.3%	36.5%	33.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.9%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.2%	29.4%	44.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.1%	22.4%	23.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23.8%	21.5%	36.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17.3%	14.9%	18.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.4%	13.7%	15.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.3%	11.6%	11.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.7%	9.1%	11.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Lincoln County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

150

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	17.2%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.9%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.2%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.8%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.8%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.6%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	4.5%	13.6%	
Male	49.8%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.6%	16.0%	
	93.8%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.2%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	27.0%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	5.7%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.3%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.2%	9.9%
Used marijuana	2.7%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.9%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.0%	2.2%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.4%	0.9%	
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.3%	
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	17.2%	29.0%	
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.1%	5.9%	
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.7%	4.0%	
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	24.5%	14.3%	
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	26.9%	22.9%	
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.1%	16.5%	
Made fun of other people	56.5%	54.1%	
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.4%	15.5%	
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	27.5%	28.8%	
Were in a physical fight	17.0%	17.3%	
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.9%	7.4%	
Considered suicide	6.9%	13.9%	
Planned suicide	1.5%	9.9%	
Attempted suicide	5.6%	6.3%	
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	12.3%	22.7%	
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.9%	33.6%	
Felt hopeless about the future	5.2%	13.5%	
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	8.6%	21.7%	
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.0%	24.8%	
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.3%	29.6%	

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.1%	94.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	96.1%	92.3%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	76.3%	88.7%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	82.9%	88.4%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	76.0%	86.8%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	90.0%	81.1%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.1%	79.2%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	88.6%	79.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	54.3%	68.1%	
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	36.6%	51.6%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.4%	50.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	34.3%	46.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	26.3%	43.1%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	12.8%	37.2%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.1%	27.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	6.9%	22.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	3.4%	14.0%	
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.6%	24.9%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	31.7%	24.8%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	7.4%	17.0%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.6%	9.1%	

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.6%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	25.2%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	49.9%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	50.4%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.9%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	37.5%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	21.2%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.1%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.0%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	12.0%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Linn County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	232		337
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.2%	13.9%	6.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	7.1%	14.4%	15.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	27.6%	14.3%	19.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.7%	15.2%	30.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	22.4%	14.7%	19.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.1%	13.9%	4.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.8%	13.6%	4.8%
Male	47.9%	47.7%	46.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.5%	16.0%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.9%	78.8%	98.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	21.8%	14.2%	21.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.7%	10.6%	6.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.1%	10.0%	2.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.4%	9.9%	20.1%
Used marijuana	4.1%	7.0%	8.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.0%	3.4%	4.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.0%	2.2%	4.1%
Used inhalants	0.5%	1.1%	2.1%
Used synthetic drugs	1.0%	0.3%	1.4%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	2.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	2.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	21.4%	29.0%	26.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.1%	5.9%	6.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.6%	4.0%	5.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	22.6%	14.3%	20.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.9%	22.9%	33.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.3%	16.5%	21.9%
Made fun of other people	60.9%	54.1%	68.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.0%	15.5%	23.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.5%	28.8%	41.1%
Were in a physical fight	20.1%	17.3%	19.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.6%	7.4%	6.2%
Considered suicide	10.8%	13.9%	12.3%
Planned suicide	8.2%	9.9%	11.0%
Attempted suicide	3.5%	6.3%	4.1%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	25.9%	22.7%	19.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.9%	33.6%	25.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.3%	13.5%	11.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.3%	21.7%	19.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	16.9%	24.8%	16.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.5%	29.6%	23.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.9%	94.0%	91.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	96.4%	92.3%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	82.1%	88.7%	80.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	83.7%	88.4%	75.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.6%	86.8%	76.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.2%	81.1%	82.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	83.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	84.7%	79.0%	82.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	59.2%	68.1%	51.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	56.7%	51.6%	60.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	67.9%	50.7%	63.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	59.7%	46.0%	54.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.7%	37.2%	34.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	36.4%	27.7%	33.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	20.4%	22.0%	29.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.3%	14.0%	16.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.3%	24.9%	20.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	34.5%	24.8%	39.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	15.2%	9.1%	19.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.1%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	26.9%	36.5%	32.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	44.7%	29.4%	52.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	15.4%	22.4%	21.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	30.6%	21.5%	34.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.8%	14.9%	18.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.6%	13.7%	17.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	4.1%	11.6%	11.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	2.6%	9.1%	7.5%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Livingston County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	699		98
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.7%	13.9%	11.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.3%	14.4%	14.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.3%	14.3%	18.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.2%	15.2%	17.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	19.7%	14.7%	20.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.3%	13.9%	12.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.4%	13.6%	4.7%
Male	44.8%	47.7%	44.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.0%	16.0%	2.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	94.6%	78.8%	96.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	1.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	24.8%	14.2%	13.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	7.9%	10.6%	7.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.9%	10.0%	2.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.7%	9.9%	17.7%
Used marijuana	5.4%	7.0%	2.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	5.0%	3.4%	6.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.5%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.5%	0.2%	1.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.6%	29.0%	30.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.4%	5.9%	4.7%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.4%	4.0%	13.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	20.8%	14.3%	21.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	24.3%	22.9%	28.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.3%	16.5%	14.9%
Made fun of other people	58.5%	54.1%	67.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.4%	15.5%	20.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.7%	28.8%	39.6%
Were in a physical fight	14.4%	17.3%	21.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.9%	7.4%	7.4%
Considered suicide	13.3%	13.9%	9.5%
Planned suicide	10.9%	9.9%	6.8%
Attempted suicide	6.4%	6.3%	4.1%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.6%	22.7%	15.5%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.4%	33.6%	17.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.5%	13.5%	8.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.8%	21.7%	9.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.3%	24.8%	13.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.1%	29.6%	18.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.0%	94.0%	92.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.5%	92.3%	91.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	81.0%	88.7%	77.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.6%	88.4%	82.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79.1%	86.8%	73.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	87.5%	81.1%	92.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	82.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	84.0%	79.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	61.3%	68.1%	63.9%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	48.5%	51.6%	46.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.7%	50.7%	51.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	43.1%	46.0%	39.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.0%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	26.0%	37.2%	16.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	22.1%	27.7%	21.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	21.1%	22.0%	20.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	10.6%	14.0%	9.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	19.0%	24.9%	4.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	32.7%	24.8%	25.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.9%	9.1%	9.4%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	24.9%	36.5%	19.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	37.3%	29.4%	50.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.0%	22.4%	19.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.2%	21.5%	38.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.3%	14.9%	12.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.9%	13.7%	12.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.0%	11.6%	8.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.4%	9.1%	6.3%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Madison County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	44		158
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.6%	13.9%	7.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.8%	14.4%	10.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.8%	14.3%	28.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	13.4%	15.2%	16.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	24.6%	14.7%	21.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	5.6%	13.9%	11.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.2%	13.6%	4.2%
Male	50.6%	47.7%	49.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.6%	2.1%	1.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	98.3%	78.8%	98.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	32.2%	14.2%	16.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.9%	10.6%	15.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	13.9%	10.0%	2.1%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	35.0%	9.9%	18.3%
Used marijuana	5.6%	7.0%	4.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	7.2%	3.4%	2.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	6.1%	2.2%	1.4%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%
Used synthetic drugs	5.6%	0.3%	0.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	11.1%	1.1%	2.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	6.1%	0.8%	2.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%	2.8%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.3%	29.0%	29.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.6%	5.9%	4.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	13.3%	4.0%	11.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	20.0%	14.3%	16.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.6%	22.9%	20.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.8%	16.5%	14.7%
Made fun of other people	60.2%	54.1%	50.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	25.6%	15.5%	25.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	26.1%	28.8%	20.7%
Were in a physical fight	11.7%	17.3%	24.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	11.6%	7.4%	3.5%
Considered suicide	11.4%	13.9%	10.5%
Planned suicide	12.6%	9.9%	12.0%
Attempted suicide	8.0%	6.3%	4.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	31.1%	22.7%	17.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	50.3%	33.6%	27.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	19.1%	13.5%	10.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.7%	21.7%	18.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.4%	24.8%	14.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.1%	29.6%	22.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	87.4%	94.0%	95.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	75.6%	92.3%	95.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	64.6%	88.7%	81.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	65.7%	88.4%	76.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	46.3%	86.8%	77.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	63.4%	81.1%	83.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	50.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	61.2%	79.0%	82.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	40.1%	68.1%	53.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.1%	51.6%	43.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	70.6%	50.7%	54.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	69.4%	46.0%	56.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	54.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	53.9%	37.2%	33.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	40.1%	27.7%	24.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	28.6%	22.0%	28.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	35.6%	14.0%	18.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	26.0%	24.9%	17.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	32.8%	24.8%	27.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	19.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	13.6%	9.1%	15.6%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	55.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	45.2%	36.5%	34.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	48.3%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	58.2%	29.4%	47.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.6%	22.4%	16.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	33.3%	21.5%	45.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	21.6%	14.9%	13.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.8%	13.7%	9.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.2%	11.6%	5.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.6%	9.1%	5.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Marion County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	234		161
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.4%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	23.7%	14.4%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.4%	14.3%	38.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	8.7%	15.2%	60.2%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.6%	14.7%	1.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.4%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.8%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	48.3%	47.7%	51.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	3.1%	16.0%	7.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	94.7%	78.8%	91.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.2%	1.2%	0.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	17.1%	14.2%	8.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	13.1%	10.6%	3.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.3%	10.0%	2.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	20.2%	9.9%	13.3%
Used marijuana	0.0%	7.0%	0.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.4%	3.4%	0.9%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.2%	2.2%	0.9%
Used inhalants	2.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Used synthetic drugs	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.1%	29.0%	10.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.1%	5.9%	3.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	11.1%	4.0%	10.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	20.8%	14.3%	16.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	35.8%	22.9%	37.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.6%	16.5%	25.1%
Made fun of other people	70.5%	54.1%	75.4%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	14.5%	15.5%	18.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.8%	28.8%	28.7%
Were in a physical fight	21.3%	17.3%	13.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.2%	7.4%	7.5%
Considered suicide	11.9%	13.9%	14.2%
Planned suicide	10.8%	9.9%	6.4%
Attempted suicide	7.2%	6.3%	7.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.4%	22.7%	25.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.2%	33.6%	33.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.2%	13.5%	12.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.5%	21.7%	14.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.3%	24.8%	21.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	20.0%	29.6%	23.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	94.0%	96.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.4%	92.3%	98.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	84.6%	88.7%	86.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.0%	88.4%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.3%	86.8%	85.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.7%	81.1%	92.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	94.6%	79.0%	92.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	62.6%	68.1%	63.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.5%	51.6%	46.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	52.4%	50.7%	56.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	43.6%	46.0%	47.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.5%	37.2%	18.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.9%	27.7%	29.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.5%	22.0%	31.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	6.5%	14.0%	14.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	7.3%	24.9%	9.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	24.9%	24.8%	24.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.6%	9.1%	6.7%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	45.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	20.3%	36.5%	23.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	42.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.3%	29.4%	42.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.7%	22.4%	16.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	26.7%	21.5%	27.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.3%	14.9%	15.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.7%	13.7%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.6%	11.6%	9.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.9%	9.1%	8.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Miller County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	473		893
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.3%	13.9%	11.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	11.4%	14.4%	16.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.0%	14.3%	19.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.0%	15.2%	13.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.3%	14.7%	15.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.8%	13.9%	13.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.2%	13.6%	9.3%
Male	48.8%	47.7%	48.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	2.1%	1.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.3%	16.0%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.3%	78.8%	98.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.3%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.4%	14.2%	13.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.2%	10.6%	9.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.7%	10.0%	2.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.7%	9.9%	13.8%
Used marijuana	4.1%	7.0%	3.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.7%	3.4%	2.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.4%	2.2%	1.8%
Used inhalants	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.8%	29.0%	24.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.1%	5.9%	5.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.7%	4.0%	7.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.2%	14.3%	15.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.1%	22.9%	21.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.2%	16.5%	13.6%
Made fun of other people	51.6%	54.1%	49.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	12.9%	15.5%	16.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	28.3%	28.8%	32.6%
Were in a physical fight	16.9%	17.3%	19.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.6%	7.4%	6.8%
Considered suicide	12.7%	13.9%	11.1%
Planned suicide	8.5%	9.9%	7.6%
Attempted suicide	6.6%	6.3%	5.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	18.9%	22.7%	20.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.8%	33.6%	27.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.3%	13.5%	12.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.6%	21.7%	20.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.6%	24.8%	16.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.5%	29.6%	23.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.2%	94.0%	94.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.7%	92.3%	94.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.8%	88.7%	84.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	84.9%	88.4%	85.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.2%	86.8%	82.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	88.9%	81.1%	91.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.7%	79.0%	90.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.4%	68.1%	69.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	49.6%	51.6%	53.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	52.1%	50.7%	55.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	46.4%	46.0%	53.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	39.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.1%	37.2%	24.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	27.6%	27.7%	27.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	21.5%	22.0%	25.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	10.8%	14.0%	13.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.3%	24.9%	11.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.7%	24.8%	23.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.8%	9.1%	9.7%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	35.5%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	23.8%	36.5%	26.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.9%	29.4%	43.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.8%	22.4%	17.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.5%	21.5%	32.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.8%	14.9%	15.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	13.7%	13.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.2%	11.6%	9.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.5%	9.1%	7.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Mississippi County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	69		283
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.8%	13.9%	4.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	69.8%	14.4%	10.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	11.4%	14.3%	25.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	15.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	16.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	10.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.6%	17.1%
Male	82.7%	47.7%	55.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.4%	2.1%	2.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	21.2%	16.0%	25.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	77.3%	78.8%	75.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	0.4%	14.2%	17.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	1.2%	10.6%	10.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	6.3%	10.0%	4.6%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.0%	9.9%	20.5%
Used marijuana	0.4%	7.0%	10.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	3.4%	3.3%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	2.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	2.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	69.6%	29.0%	25.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.8%	5.9%	7.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	7.1%	14.3%	16.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	68.6%	22.9%	21.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.1%	16.5%	17.8%
Made fun of other people	40.2%	54.1%	61.4%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.3%	15.5%	17.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	65.4%	28.8%	37.5%
Were in a physical fight	64.3%	17.3%	23.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.1%	7.4%	14.5%
Considered suicide	4.3%	13.9%	15.8%
Planned suicide	4.7%	9.9%	11.8%
Attempted suicide	2.4%	6.3%	8.5%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	9.4%	22.7%	18.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.6%	33.6%	25.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	48.6%	13.5%	15.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	4.7%	21.7%	16.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	52.4%	24.8%	17.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	55.7%	29.6%	22.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	52.4%	94.0%	93.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	53.7%	92.3%	90.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	53.0%	88.7%	79.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	53.3%	88.4%	79.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	54.1%	86.8%	79.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	52.0%	81.1%	73.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	52.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	51.8%	79.0%	69.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	52.2%	68.1%	62.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	14.9%	51.6%	45.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	11.8%	50.7%	57.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	55.7%	46.0%	58.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	7.8%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	54.5%	37.2%	50.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.5%	27.7%	31.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	4.3%	22.0%	22.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	4.7%	14.0%	20.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	48.4%	24.9%	29.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	5.1%	24.8%	23.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	3.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	48.0%	9.1%	12.4%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	10.8%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	6.8%	36.5%	44.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	8.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	9.8%	29.4%	37.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	5.1%	22.4%	15.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6.7%	21.5%	27.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5.9%	14.9%	13.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	5.5%	13.7%	13.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	4.3%	11.6%	11.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	4.3%	9.1%	10.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Moniteau County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	553		331
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.8%	13.9%	13.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.3%	14.4%	21.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	16.2%	14.3%	21.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	21.0%	15.2%	12.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.3%	14.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.5%	13.9%	16.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	7.7%	13.6%	15.0%
Male	53.5%	47.7%	59.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	3.6%	16.0%	2.1%
Race, alone or in combination. White	92.3%	78.8%	96.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	22.3%	14.2%	19.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	13.2%	10.6%	7.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.0%	10.0%	2.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.7%	9.9%	21.9%
Used marijuana	7.4%	7.0%	12.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.7%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.8%	1.1%	2.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	4.3%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.3%	1.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	21.3%	29.0%	23.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.3%	5.9%	3.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.8%	4.0%	10.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	19.9%	14.3%	24.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.5%	22.9%	34.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.9%	16.5%	13.0%
Made fun of other people	62.0%	54.1%	65.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.0%	15.5%	20.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	28.6%	28.8%	36.9%
Were in a physical fight	20.1%	17.3%	18.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.1%	7.4%	5.9%
Considered suicide	9.7%	13.9%	9.0%
Planned suicide	7.4%	9.9%	7.0%
Attempted suicide	4.0%	6.3%	4.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	16.4%	22.7%	14.4%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.4%	33.6%	16.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.7%	13.5%	8.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	15.0%	21.7%	13.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.9%	24.8%	9.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.2%	29.6%	16.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.8%	94.0%	92.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.5%	92.3%	89.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	84.2%	88.7%	83.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	87.9%	88.4%	84.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.5%	86.8%	78.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.4%	81.1%	79.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	76.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	83.6%	79.0%	79.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.7%	68.1%	62.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	59.4%	51.6%	47.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.4%	50.7%	55.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	53.3%	46.0%	51.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	49.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.9%	37.2%	29.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	32.4%	27.7%	23.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	21.7%	22.0%	25.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	12.9%	14.0%	17.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	23.1%	24.9%	23.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	34.6%	24.8%	37.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.2%	9.1%	15.4%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	26.7%	36.5%	27.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.3%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.6%	29.4%	45.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.7%	22.4%	22.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	24.9%	21.5%	30.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	13.9%	14.9%	18.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.8%	13.7%	13.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.3%	11.6%	10.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.1%	9.1%	5.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Monroe County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	121		172
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	22.5%	13.9%	24.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.1%	14.4%	15.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.0%	14.3%	3.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	8.0%	15.2%	13.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	25.4%	14.7%	10.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	12.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.0%	13.6%	19.4%
Male	48.9%	47.7%	52.4%
Hispanic or Latino	0.7%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.8%	16.0%	3.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.0%	78.8%	95.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	14.4%	14.2%	19.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	1.4%	10.6%	4.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.1%	10.0%	4.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.0%	9.9%	15.0%
Used marijuana	0.7%	7.0%	2.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	3.4%	1.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.7%	2.2%	1.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	21.4%	29.0%	20.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	1.5%	5.9%	4.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.3%	4.0%	13.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.0%	14.3%	11.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	16.4%	22.9%	24.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.3%	16.5%	11.7%
Made fun of other people	43.3%	54.1%	53.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	9.9%	15.5%	18.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	28.4%	28.8%	31.4%
Were in a physical fight	13.5%	17.3%	15.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.3%	7.4%	5.8%
Considered suicide	5.0%	13.9%	5.9%
Planned suicide	2.2%	9.9%	4.9%
Attempted suicide	0.0%	6.3%	3.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	18.6%	22.7%	12.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.8%	33.6%	16.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.1%	13.5%	7.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.3%	21.7%	13.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.4%	24.8%	9.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	16.3%	29.6%	15.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.0%	94.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.6%	92.3%	95.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.6%	88.7%	81.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	92.2%	88.4%	81.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.3%	86.8%	75.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.9%	81.1%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	89.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	94.3%	79.0%	92.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	73.0%	68.1%	57.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	45.0%	51.6%	53.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.4%	50.7%	53.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	33.3%	46.0%	57.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	27.3%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	8.5%	37.2%	21.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	22.3%	27.7%	26.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.0%	22.0%	26.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	4.3%	14.0%	9.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	1.4%	24.9%	6.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.6%	24.8%	21.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	0.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.1%	9.1%	7.8%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.8%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	24.5%	36.5%	23.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	43.6%	29.4%	48.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.1%	22.4%	23.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	37.4%	21.5%	30.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	20.1%	14.9%	22.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.0%	13.7%	14.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.1%	11.6%	10.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.1%	9.1%	5.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Pemiscot County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	441		470
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	17.4%	13.9%	17.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.1%	14.4%	17.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.9%	14.3%	24.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	9.3%	15.2%	14.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	8.7%	14.7%	14.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.5%	13.9%	8.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	15.0%	13.6%	5.1%
Male	46.2%	47.7%	42.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.3%	2.1%	1.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	26.2%	16.0%	25.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	71.7%	78.8%	74.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.8%	14.2%	11.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.1%	10.6%	8.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	15.1%	10.0%	4.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.0%	9.9%	14.5%
Used marijuana	5.6%	7.0%	5.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.8%	3.4%	2.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.5%	2.2%	1.7%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%
Used synthetic drugs	1.6%	0.3%	0.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	41.4%	29.0%	37.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.3%	5.9%	8.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.2%	14.3%	19.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	24.7%	22.9%	23.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.4%	16.5%	19.2%
Made fun of other people	61.8%	54.1%	60.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	23.1%	15.5%	24.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	35.9%	28.8%	38.5%
Were in a physical fight	24.4%	17.3%	25.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.0%	7.4%	9.4%
Considered suicide	9.7%	13.9%	12.5%
Planned suicide	8.5%	9.9%	10.8%
Attempted suicide	4.4%	6.3%	7.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	19.1%	22.7%	23.1%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.3%	33.6%	28.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.7%	13.5%	15.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.2%	21.7%	23.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.7%	24.8%	22.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.5%	29.6%	20.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.3%	94.0%	89.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.8%	92.3%	90.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.9%	88.7%	82.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.4%	88.4%	82.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86.8%	86.8%	81.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	87.1%	81.1%	84.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	83.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.8%	79.0%	81.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	75.2%	68.1%	69.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	45.5%	51.6%	41.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	44.5%	50.7%	45.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	43.8%	46.0%	46.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	39.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.3%	37.2%	34.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.5%	27.7%	36.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.3%	22.0%	29.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.0%	14.0%	21.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.9%	24.9%	20.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.7%	24.8%	21.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	15.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.3%	9.1%	11.6%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	31.1%	36.5%	40.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.6%	29.4%	50.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.1%	22.4%	30.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	26.2%	21.5%	37.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	20.1%	14.9%	29.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.7%	13.7%	28.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.2%	11.6%	24.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	12.6%	9.1%	20.3%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Perry County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	46		78
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	38.2%	13.9%	18.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	29.5%	14.4%	15.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	32.4%	14.3%	13.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	28.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	3.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.6%	21.1%
Male	49.7%	47.7%	42.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	2.1%	1.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.7%	78.8%	98.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	1.8%	14.2%	18.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	0.0%	10.6%	4.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.6%	10.0%	4.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.8%	9.9%	9.7%
Used marijuana	0.0%	7.0%	4.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	3.4%	1.3%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.0%	2.2%	1.3%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	12.1%	29.0%	18.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.8%	5.9%	0.9%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	0.0%	4.0%	3.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	21.0%	14.3%	12.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	26.2%	22.9%	30.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	4.6%	16.5%	16.3%
Made fun of other people	49.7%	54.1%	55.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	8.9%	15.5%	14.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	22.5%	28.8%	27.5%
Were in a physical fight	1.7%	17.3%	10.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.2%	7.4%	1.7%
Considered suicide	6.9%	13.9%	9.4%
Planned suicide	4.0%	9.9%	6.0%
Attempted suicide	4.1%	6.3%	1.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	12.8%	22.7%	19.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	17.9%	33.6%	23.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	3.0%	13.5%	7.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	7.9%	21.7%	14.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	13.4%	24.8%	13.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	20.8%	29.6%	13.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.3%	94.0%	90.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	90.8%	92.3%	91.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	100.0%	88.7%	80.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	98.3%	88.4%	88.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.1%	86.8%	85.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.7%	81.1%	87.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	98.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	97.7%	79.0%	84.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	89.6%	68.1%	61.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	36.3%	51.6%	52.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	15.6%	50.7%	52.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	4.6%	46.0%	43.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	4.0%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	0.0%	37.2%	27.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	18.5%	27.7%	23.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	14.2%	22.0%	21.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	0.0%	14.0%	13.2%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	2.9%	24.9%	17.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	4.6%	24.8%	23.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	0.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	0.0%	9.1%	10.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	7.5%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	6.7%	36.5%	28.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	15.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	16.3%	29.4%	35.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	13.8%	22.4%	14.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	7.0%	21.5%	30.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	1.7%	14.9%	14.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.7%	13.7%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.2%	11.6%	9.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	1.7%	9.1%	8.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Pettis County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	744		664
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	23.6%	13.9%	28.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.8%	14.4%	8.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	11.0%	14.3%	8.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.3%	15.2%	16.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	9.7%	14.7%	12.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.0%	13.9%	15.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.7%	13.6%	11.1%
Male	49.1%	47.7%	49.7%
Hispanic or Latino	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.4%	16.0%	3.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	89.5%	78.8%	95.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	2.6%	1.2%	2.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	17.2%	14.2%	16.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.1%	10.6%	6.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.0%	10.0%	5.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	8.4%	9.9%	11.7%
Used marijuana	6.2%	7.0%	5.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.1%	3.4%	8.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.9%	2.2%	3.1%
Used inhalants	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.9%	0.3%	1.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	2.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.2%	0.9%	1.8%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.1%	29.0%	27.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.5%	5.9%	4.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.1%	4.0%	5.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.1%	14.3%	16.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.8%	22.9%	25.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.1%	16.5%	14.6%
Made fun of other people	49.4%	54.1%	53.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.0%	15.5%	16.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	30.6%	28.8%	34.6%
Were in a physical fight	16.4%	17.3%	17.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.8%	7.4%	6.0%
Considered suicide	10.8%	13.9%	11.0%
Planned suicide	8.7%	9.9%	8.3%
Attempted suicide	4.8%	6.3%	5.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.6%	22.7%	17.1%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.9%	33.6%	23.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.2%	13.5%	11.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.2%	21.7%	18.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.3%	24.8%	17.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.6%	29.6%	24.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.4%	94.0%	92.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.9%	92.3%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.9%	88.7%	86.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	90.6%	88.4%	84.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87.8%	86.8%	84.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.2%	81.1%	86.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	84.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.1%	79.0%	84.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.0%	68.1%	64.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	47.6%	51.6%	46.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	43.2%	50.7%	48.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	38.7%	46.0%	45.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	23.9%	37.2%	30.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	24.8%	27.7%	24.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.9%	22.0%	23.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	9.6%	14.0%	11.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.6%	24.9%	16.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.5%	24.8%	23.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.6%	9.1%	12.1%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	35.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	26.9%	36.5%	35.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.3%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	29.3%	29.4%	37.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.8%	22.4%	19.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	20.7%	21.5%	28.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.4%	14.9%	16.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.7%	13.7%	13.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.4%	11.6%	11.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.4%	9.1%	7.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Phelps County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	903		368
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.4%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.4%	14.4%	27.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	8.5%	14.3%	19.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	26.3%	15.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.9%	14.7%	22.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.0%	13.9%	9.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.5%	13.6%	20.9%
Male	52.7%	47.7%	54.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.1%	16.0%	2.2%
Race, alone or in combination. White	92.6%	78.8%	95.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.4%	14.2%	17.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.4%	10.6%	19.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.4%	10.0%	8.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.5%	9.9%	15.9%
Used marijuana	3.9%	7.0%	13.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.2%	3.4%	18.7%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.2%	2.2%	2.9%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%	2.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.8%	1.1%	3.4%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.2%	0.8%	3.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.1%	29.0%	27.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.1%	5.9%	3.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.0%	4.0%	2.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.1%	14.3%	16.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.9%	22.9%	20.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.4%	16.5%	14.7%
Made fun of other people	46.7%	54.1%	55.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.9%	15.5%	12.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.1%	28.8%	29.6%
Were in a physical fight	17.4%	17.3%	11.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.8%	7.4%	5.0%
Considered suicide	17.6%	13.9%	16.1%
Planned suicide	12.3%	9.9%	11.5%
Attempted suicide	8.5%	6.3%	5.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.0%	22.7%	20.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.5%	33.6%	23.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.8%	13.5%	13.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.9%	21.7%	20.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.3%	24.8%	20.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.2%	29.6%	25.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	94.0%	92.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.2%	92.3%	91.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.8%	88.7%	74.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.9%	88.4%	80.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86.0%	86.8%	74.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	82.7%	81.1%	73.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	75.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.8%	79.0%	71.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.2%	68.1%	55.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.2%	51.6%	56.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.1%	50.7%	52.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.2%	46.0%	53.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.0%	37.2%	40.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	27.5%	27.7%	35.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.3%	22.0%	30.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	12.5%	14.0%	21.8%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	21.4%	24.9%	23.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.4%	24.8%	26.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.8%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.1%	9.1%	9.7%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	40.5%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	31.5%	36.5%	39.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.2%	29.4%	47.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.7%	22.4%	19.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	24.8%	21.5%	33.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.7%	14.9%	11.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.3%	13.7%	13.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.2%	11.6%	9.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.2%	9.1%	7.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Pike County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	111		117
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.2%	13.9%	16.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	10.7%	14.4%	10.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	16.4%	14.3%	12.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.1%	15.2%	14.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.7%	14.7%	10.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	21.4%	13.9%	21.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.5%	13.6%	14.7%
Male	55.2%	47.7%	52.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	2.1%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	7.1%	16.0%	7.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	88.2%	78.8%	92.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	19.3%	14.2%	16.4%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.6%	10.6%	7.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.8%	10.0%	3.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.2%	9.9%	14.7%
Used marijuana	8.2%	7.0%	6.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.3%	3.4%	4.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.5%	2.2%	1.9%
Used inhalants	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%
Used synthetic drugs	1.4%	0.3%	1.9%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	2.1%	0.9%	1.8%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.4%	0.8%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.9%
Used heroin or 'smack'	1.5%	0.2%	0.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	26.5%	29.0%	25.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.4%	5.9%	8.7%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.9%	4.0%	6.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	19.6%	14.3%	24.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.3%	22.9%	18.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.0%	16.5%	18.7%
Made fun of other people	54.8%	54.1%	50.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.1%	15.5%	14.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	29.2%	28.8%	28.2%
Were in a physical fight	16.8%	17.3%	24.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.3%	7.4%	4.6%
Considered suicide	8.8%	13.9%	5.1%
Planned suicide	7.7%	9.9%	3.8%
Attempted suicide	4.8%	6.3%	2.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	18.9%	22.7%	18.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.4%	33.6%	25.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.0%	13.5%	6.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.0%	21.7%	13.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.4%	24.8%	21.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	18.9%	29.6%	23.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.2%	94.0%	93.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	89.6%	92.3%	91.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	81.8%	88.7%	73.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.9%	88.4%	78.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79.6%	86.8%	79.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	81.1%	81.1%	79.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.1%	79.0%	76.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	57.9%	68.1%	51.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	45.0%	51.6%	52.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.9%	50.7%	50.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	53.9%	46.0%	49.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	48.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.6%	37.2%	25.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	22.1%	27.7%	18.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.9%	22.0%	26.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.0%	14.0%	7.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.3%	24.9%	16.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.8%	24.8%	23.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	15.2%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.4%	9.1%	6.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	38.4%	36.5%	45.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	44.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	50.9%	29.4%	47.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.7%	22.4%	23.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	31.5%	21.5%	39.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	22.8%	14.9%	25.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.6%	13.7%	16.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.2%	11.6%	14.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	14.1%	9.1%	10.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Platte County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	4934		4181
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.0%	13.9%	8.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.7%	14.4%	15.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	16.2%	14.3%	20.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.7%	15.2%	18.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.0%	14.7%	16.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.1%	13.9%	8.7%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.4%	13.6%	10.8%
Male	48.9%	47.7%	47.7%
Hispanic or Latino	3.9%	2.1%	3.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	6.2%	16.0%	6.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	86.3%	78.8%	91.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.8%	14.2%	12.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	7.1%	10.6%	6.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.4%	10.0%	3.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.3%	9.9%	6.4%
Used marijuana	7.6%	7.0%	6.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.8%	3.4%	8.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%
Used inhalants	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.1%	29.0%	21.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.4%	5.9%	3.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	1.5%	4.0%	1.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.6%	14.3%	16.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.4%	22.9%	20.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.8%	16.5%	13.4%
Made fun of other people	44.1%	54.1%	46.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	8.0%	15.5%	9.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	20.1%	28.8%	23.0%
Were in a physical fight	10.7%	17.3%	10.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.5%	7.4%	4.4%
Considered suicide	12.3%	13.9%	12.4%
Planned suicide	8.8%	9.9%	9.1%
Attempted suicide	4.8%	6.3%	5.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	19.7%	22.7%	19.1%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.3%	33.6%	22.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.1%	13.5%	11.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.4%	21.7%	17.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.5%	24.8%	19.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.4%	29.6%	23.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.5%	94.0%	92.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.5%	92.3%	92.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	92.5%	88.7%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	91.1%	88.4%	88.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	90.4%	86.8%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.5%	81.1%	81.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	85.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	80.3%	79.0%	78.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.9%	68.1%	67.6%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.2%	51.6%	59.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.6%	50.7%	53.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	40.5%	46.0%	43.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	35.6%	37.2%	34.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	27.7%	27.7%	31.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.9%	22.0%	24.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.3%	14.0%	12.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.0%	24.9%	19.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.4%	24.8%	20.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	10.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.3%	9.1%	7.6%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	34.1%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.0%	36.5%	35.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	26.1%	29.4%	33.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.1%	22.4%	19.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	17.1%	21.5%	23.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.4%	14.9%	10.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.2%	13.7%	13.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.0%	11.6%	8.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.0%	9.1%	6.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Polk County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1153		343
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.4%	13.9%	7.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.4%	14.4%	11.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.5%	14.3%	20.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.5%	15.2%	20.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.0%	14.7%	13.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	18.9%	13.9%	17.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.3%	13.6%	7.9%
Male	47.5%	47.7%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.7%	16.0%	0.8%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.3%	78.8%	98.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.9%	14.2%	7.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.0%	10.6%	2.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.3%	10.0%	1.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.4%	9.9%	8.2%
Used marijuana	4.9%	7.0%	3.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.3%	2.2%	0.5%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	0.5%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.0%	29.0%	25.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.2%	5.9%	2.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	10.0%	4.0%	9.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.5%	14.3%	6.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.4%	22.9%	22.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.8%	16.5%	11.0%
Made fun of other people	52.3%	54.1%	49.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.7%	15.5%	15.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.2%	28.8%	28.8%
Were in a physical fight	16.4%	17.3%	14.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.3%	7.4%	6.9%
Considered suicide	12.0%	13.9%	8.4%
Planned suicide	9.7%	9.9%	5.4%
Attempted suicide	4.6%	6.3%	4.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.7%	22.7%	15.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.3%	33.6%	17.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.9%	13.5%	9.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.0%	21.7%	11.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.9%	24.8%	14.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.4%	29.6%	18.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.5%	94.0%	96.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.8%	92.3%	97.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.3%	88.7%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	87.3%	88.4%	86.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.6%	86.8%	87.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.9%	81.1%	91.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.1%	79.0%	90.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.0%	68.1%	76.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	52.9%	51.6%	45.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.6%	50.7%	43.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.6%	46.0%	44.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.3%	37.2%	21.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	27.3%	27.7%	22.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.4%	22.0%	19.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.8%	14.0%	10.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.7%	24.9%	11.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.4%	24.8%	14.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.8%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.6%	9.1%	7.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	40.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	28.9%	36.5%	29.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.7%	29.4%	42.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.5%	22.4%	16.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	24.3%	21.5%	30.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.5%	14.9%	15.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.5%	13.7%	12.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.5%	11.6%	11.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.4%	9.1%	8.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Pulaski County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

369

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	9.9%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	9.1%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	8.8%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.5%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.4%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.0%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.4%	13.6%	
Male	54.5%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	7.7%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	9.0%	16.0%	
	79.6%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.7%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	25.3%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	19.5%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.9%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	17.5%	9.9%
Used marijuana	10.0%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.5%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.1%	2.2%
Used inhalants	0.8%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.1%	
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.2%	0.9%	
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.9%	0.8%	
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.3%	0.3%	
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.6%	0.2%	
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.5%	29.0%	
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.8%	5.9%	
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	12.1%	4.0%	
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.6%	14.3%	
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.3%	22.9%	
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.4%	16.5%	
Made fun of other people	54.6%	54.1%	
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.9%	15.5%	
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	30.9%	28.8%	
Were in a physical fight	20.9%	17.3%	
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.7%	7.4%	
Considered suicide	10.1%	13.9%	
Planned suicide	8.7%	9.9%	
Attempted suicide	6.1%	6.3%	
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.0%	22.7%	
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.8%	33.6%	
Felt hopeless about the future	12.1%	13.5%	
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.1%	21.7%	
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.1%	24.8%	
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.7%	29.6%	

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>		
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.3%	94.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.8%	92.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	76.5%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	76.9%	88.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	71.6%	86.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	75.7%	81.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	66.7%	79.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	73.0%	79.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	56.5%	68.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>		
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.9%	51.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	63.3%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	65.7%	46.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	61.1%	43.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	49.0%	37.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	43.7%	27.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	31.8%	22.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	28.0%	14.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>		
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	29.3%	24.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	37.9%	24.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	22.5%	17.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	13.9%	9.1%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	47.2%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	40.2%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.9%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.8%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.3%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	30.0%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.1%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.3%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	6.3%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.0%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Randolph County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	31		492
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	20.9%	13.9%	17.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	64.4%	14.4%	18.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.7%	14.3%	18.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	10.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	13.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	10.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.6%	11.9%
Male	78.0%	47.7%	53.4%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	3.8%
Race, alone or in combination. White	98.0%	78.8%	95.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	2.2%	14.2%	18.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	0.0%	10.6%	4.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	2.2%	10.0%	1.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.2%	9.9%	16.4%
Used marijuana	0.0%	7.0%	4.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	3.4%	8.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Used inhalants	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%
Used heroin or 'smack'	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	12.1%	29.0%	29.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.0%	5.9%	4.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	0.0%	4.0%	12.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	3.3%	14.3%	15.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	7.2%	22.9%	19.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	6.7%	16.5%	14.3%
Made fun of other people	14.7%	54.1%	55.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	10.7%	15.5%	23.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	13.1%	28.8%	34.8%
Were in a physical fight	4.2%	17.3%	28.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.0%	7.4%	6.5%
Considered suicide	2.2%	13.9%	8.5%
Planned suicide	2.2%	9.9%	6.5%
Attempted suicide	1.2%	6.3%	2.4%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	5.7%	22.7%	16.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	6.5%	33.6%	26.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	4.2%	13.5%	7.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	4.7%	21.7%	16.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	6.5%	24.8%	11.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	61.7%	29.6%	21.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.0%	94.0%	93.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	98.8%	92.3%	92.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	96.5%	88.7%	78.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	96.5%	88.4%	77.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.8%	86.8%	76.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.8%	81.1%	84.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	98.8%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	98.8%	79.0%	84.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	92.3%	68.1%	63.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	18.4%	51.6%	45.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	11.5%	50.7%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	11.7%	46.0%	49.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	6.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	5.5%	37.2%	26.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	27.7%	24.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	9.0%	22.0%	28.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	3.0%	14.0%	14.3%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.2%	24.9%	11.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	8.2%	24.8%	17.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	2.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	3.0%	9.1%	8.8%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	63.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	3.5%	36.5%	33.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	10.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	8.5%	29.4%	52.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	6.7%	22.4%	27.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	8.0%	21.5%	39.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	60.9%	14.9%	20.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.7%	13.7%	15.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	4.7%	11.6%	14.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	3.5%	9.1%	11.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Ray County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1201		200
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.4%	13.9%	31.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.0%	14.4%	3.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	16.8%	14.3%	20.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.5%	15.2%	16.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.2%	14.7%	13.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.4%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.7%	13.6%	15.3%
Male	50.6%	47.7%	43.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.5%	16.0%	2.3%
Race, alone or in combination. White	94.9%	78.8%	97.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	16.0%	14.2%	8.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.4%	10.6%	4.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.9%	10.0%	3.3%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.2%	9.9%	12.8%
Used marijuana	6.9%	7.0%	1.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	7.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.8%	2.2%	0.3%
Used inhalants	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%
Used synthetic drugs	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.1%	0.3%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	2.0%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.2%	29.0%	34.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.6%	5.9%	5.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.8%	4.0%	1.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.1%	14.3%	14.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.2%	22.9%	29.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.2%	16.5%	17.7%
Made fun of other people	53.9%	54.1%	58.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.8%	15.5%	9.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.9%	28.8%	31.5%
Were in a physical fight	19.5%	17.3%	15.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.8%	7.4%	6.0%
Considered suicide	12.2%	13.9%	7.7%
Planned suicide	9.5%	9.9%	7.0%
Attempted suicide	7.1%	6.3%	2.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.8%	22.7%	16.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.7%	33.6%	28.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.9%	13.5%	14.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.6%	21.7%	14.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.1%	24.8%	18.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.9%	29.6%	21.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.7%	94.0%	95.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.9%	92.3%	94.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	86.8%	88.7%	88.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	84.3%	88.4%	83.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.5%	86.8%	86.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	84.0%	81.1%	90.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.1%	79.0%	89.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	65.7%	68.1%	73.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	56.7%	51.6%	54.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.9%	50.7%	44.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	50.6%	46.0%	51.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.3%	37.2%	26.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.9%	27.7%	33.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.8%	22.0%	36.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.8%	14.0%	18.1%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.1%	24.9%	10.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	27.2%	24.8%	15.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	17.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.2%	9.1%	7.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	31.8%	36.5%	24.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.9%	29.4%	38.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.1%	22.4%	21.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	25.0%	21.5%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	18.3%	14.9%	13.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.6%	13.7%	13.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.6%	11.6%	10.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.9%	9.1%	7.0%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Reynolds



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	83		246
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.3%	13.9%	22.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.3%	14.4%	19.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.8%	14.3%	11.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	14.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.4%	14.7%	14.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	28.6%	13.9%	8.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	7.7%	13.6%	8.8%
Male	51.7%	47.7%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.1%	16.0%	1.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.6%	78.8%	98.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	16.7%	14.2%	10.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	6.6%	10.6%	13.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	3.3%	10.0%	2.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.6%	9.9%	17.4%
Used marijuana	4.4%	7.0%	4.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.3%	3.4%	2.9%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.2%	1.1%	1.5%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.1%	0.8%	1.5%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	17.8%	29.0%	20.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.6%	5.9%	1.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.7%	4.0%	5.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.3%	14.3%	16.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.2%	22.9%	19.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.7%	16.5%	13.2%
Made fun of other people	52.2%	54.1%	52.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.5%	15.5%	16.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	30.8%	28.8%	32.4%
Were in a physical fight	8.8%	17.3%	23.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.3%	7.4%	2.9%
Considered suicide	8.8%	13.9%	8.8%
Planned suicide	7.7%	9.9%	5.8%
Attempted suicide	4.4%	6.3%	5.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.0%	22.7%	15.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.6%	33.6%	21.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	3.3%	13.5%	7.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.5%	21.7%	14.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.0%	24.8%	17.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	21.1%	29.6%	17.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.6%	94.0%	94.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.5%	92.3%	91.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	80.2%	88.7%	83.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	79.1%	88.4%	82.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.2%	86.8%	77.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	80.2%	81.1%	87.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	74.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	79.1%	79.0%	86.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	56.7%	68.1%	67.2%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.5%	51.6%	43.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	55.7%	50.7%	38.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	61.4%	46.0%	43.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	54.5%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	35.2%	37.2%	25.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	33.3%	27.7%	18.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.0%	22.0%	20.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.5%	14.0%	10.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	14.8%	24.9%	10.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.3%	24.8%	21.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.4%	9.1%	8.8%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	47.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	37.0%	36.5%	32.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.9%	29.4%	45.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.8%	22.4%	20.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	37.4%	21.5%	39.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	22.0%	14.9%	19.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.2%	13.7%	14.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	7.8%	11.6%	14.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.9%	9.1%	8.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Ripley County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

89

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	54.2%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.7%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	18.2%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.9%	13.6%	
Male	62.6%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	
	98.6%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	7.0%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	7.0%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	3.7%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.0%	9.9%
Used marijuana	4.2%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.4%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.5%	2.2%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.0%	29.0%	
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	1.9%	5.9%	
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.8%	4.0%	
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.4%	14.3%	
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	7.9%	22.9%	
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.4%	16.5%	
Made fun of other people	53.0%	54.1%	
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.2%	15.5%	
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	17.2%	28.8%	
Were in a physical fight	16.7%	17.3%	
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	1.9%	7.4%	
Considered suicide	5.2%	13.9%	
Planned suicide	3.8%	9.9%	
Attempted suicide	1.9%	6.3%	
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	10.3%	22.7%	
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	18.6%	33.6%	
Felt hopeless about the future	7.5%	13.5%	
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	10.7%	21.7%	
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	14.0%	24.8%	
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.3%	29.6%	

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	85.9%	94.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	98.1%	92.3%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	95.8%	88.7%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	93.0%	88.4%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	80.0%	86.8%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.6%	81.1%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	86.0%	79.2%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	79.0%	79.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	70.2%	68.1%	
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	66.5%	51.6%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	67.4%	50.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	55.6%	46.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	53.3%	43.1%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	64.5%	37.2%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	46.3%	27.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	35.8%	22.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	38.1%	14.0%	
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	26.8%	24.9%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	46.5%	24.8%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	15.1%	17.0%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.1%	9.1%	



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	51.9%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	27.1%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.0%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	41.1%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.5%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	9.3%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	7.0%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	3.3%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	0.9%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	1.9%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Saline County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	536		170
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	8.2%	13.9%	17.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	23.6%	14.4%	11.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.4%	14.3%	16.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.8%	15.2%	15.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.6%	14.7%	12.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.1%	13.9%	13.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.3%	13.6%	13.7%
Male	49.1%	47.7%	50.4%
Hispanic or Latino	9.4%	2.1%	7.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	5.6%	16.0%	5.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	82.9%	78.8%	91.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	18.4%	14.2%	13.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.5%	10.6%	5.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.5%	10.0%	5.3%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	15.9%	9.9%	15.7%
Used marijuana	5.4%	7.0%	8.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.3%	3.4%	4.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%
Used inhalants	2.0%	1.1%	1.8%
Used synthetic drugs	1.0%	0.3%	1.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.3%	0.9%	1.4%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.6%	29.0%	29.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.9%	5.9%	8.7%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.2%	4.0%	7.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.3%	14.3%	21.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.8%	22.9%	28.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	22.2%	16.5%	22.6%
Made fun of other people	56.6%	54.1%	62.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.5%	15.5%	20.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	41.1%	28.8%	39.9%
Were in a physical fight	22.6%	17.3%	20.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.0%	7.4%	4.5%
Considered suicide	12.8%	13.9%	15.0%
Planned suicide	13.2%	9.9%	10.9%
Attempted suicide	8.3%	6.3%	7.4%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	25.3%	22.7%	24.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	39.1%	33.6%	31.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	16.2%	13.5%	17.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.2%	21.7%	25.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.8%	24.8%	18.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.4%	29.6%	23.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.0%	94.0%	96.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	91.6%	92.3%	94.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	83.6%	88.7%	81.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	81.6%	88.4%	85.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	81.6%	86.8%	80.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	84.3%	81.1%	82.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.7%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.1%	79.0%	80.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	65.0%	68.1%	64.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.2%	51.6%	52.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	57.4%	50.7%	64.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	55.6%	46.0%	62.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	37.6%	37.2%	37.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.9%	27.7%	28.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.2%	22.0%	31.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.5%	14.0%	20.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.0%	24.9%	17.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	32.6%	24.8%	23.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	20.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	15.1%	9.1%	11.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	42.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.8%	36.5%	32.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	44.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	44.0%	29.4%	48.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.9%	22.4%	21.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	32.3%	21.5%	30.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	21.9%	14.9%	19.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.1%	13.7%	15.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.4%	11.6%	12.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.7%	9.1%	12.2%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Scotland County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

228

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	18.2%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.6%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.3%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.6%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.7%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.6%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.1%	13.6%	
Male	47.4%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	1.3%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.3%	16.0%	
	98.7%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	23.7%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.2%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.4%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	18.4%	9.9%
Used marijuana	2.6%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.6%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.6%	2.2%
Used inhalants	1.3%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	22.4%	29.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.6%	5.9%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.6%	4.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.7%	14.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.1%	22.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.2%	16.5%
Made fun of other people	60.0%	54.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.8%	15.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Been bullied on school property	31.6%	28.8%
Were in a physical fight	19.7%	17.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.9%	7.4%
Considered suicide	10.4%	13.9%
Planned suicide	6.8%	9.9%
Attempted suicide	3.9%	6.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>		
Was very sad	15.8%	22.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.3%	33.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.2%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	15.8%	21.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.5%	24.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.7%	29.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>		
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.1%	94.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.7%	92.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	81.6%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	81.3%	88.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	78.7%	86.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.5%	81.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.6%	79.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	89.5%	79.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	61.8%	68.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>		
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	50.0%	51.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	58.7%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	40.8%	46.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	30.3%	43.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	15.8%	37.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.9%	27.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	7.9%	22.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	5.3%	14.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>		
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.2%	24.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	28.6%	24.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	10.5%	17.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.5%	9.1%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	32.0%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	18.4%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	39.5%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.5%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	11.8%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.6%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.0%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.5%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	5.4%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	4.1%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Scott County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	332		409
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.6%	13.9%	23.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.3%	14.4%	10.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.4%	14.3%	12.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.9%	15.2%	44.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.6%	14.7%	2.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.1%	13.9%	2.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	15.0%	13.6%	4.6%
Male	53.1%	47.7%	48.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	2.1%	2.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	10.9%	16.0%	13.3%
Race, alone or in combination. White	86.5%	78.8%	86.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	27.4%	14.2%	11.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	31.9%	10.6%	6.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	14.7%	10.0%	5.3%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	15.0%	9.9%	11.1%
Used marijuana	11.4%	7.0%	6.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	7.9%	3.4%	3.3%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	5.8%	2.2%	1.7%
Used inhalants	1.5%	1.1%	3.0%
Used synthetic drugs	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	4.7%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.1%	0.8%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	37.9%	29.0%	25.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.2%	5.9%	4.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.2%	4.0%	3.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	22.5%	14.3%	15.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	24.1%	22.9%	24.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.8%	16.5%	18.8%
Made fun of other people	64.9%	54.1%	53.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	24.4%	15.5%	19.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	39.1%	28.8%	35.8%
Were in a physical fight	34.8%	17.3%	23.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%
Considered suicide	12.6%	13.9%	12.1%
Planned suicide	10.4%	9.9%	7.6%
Attempted suicide	6.5%	6.3%	2.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.4%	22.7%	18.8%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.0%	33.6%	23.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.7%	13.5%	8.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.4%	21.7%	15.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.3%	24.8%	17.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.8%	29.6%	22.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	86.9%	94.0%	94.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	87.4%	92.3%	94.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	78.5%	88.7%	88.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	84.5%	88.4%	84.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	75.6%	86.8%	83.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	81.3%	81.1%	86.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	64.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	78.6%	79.0%	86.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	59.0%	68.1%	70.9%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	52.7%	51.6%	38.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	55.5%	50.7%	39.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.1%	46.0%	35.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	52.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.8%	37.2%	26.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	32.2%	27.7%	23.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	21.7%	22.0%	17.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	19.4%	14.0%	8.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	22.4%	24.9%	17.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	32.7%	24.8%	20.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	27.5%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.8%	9.1%	9.5%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	52.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.2%	36.5%	33.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	41.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	46.5%	29.4%	46.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	25.0%	22.4%	21.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	35.9%	21.5%	30.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	22.5%	14.9%	17.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.3%	13.7%	11.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.9%	11.6%	10.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	13.5%	9.1%	8.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Shannon County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	138		47
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.6%	13.9%	30.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.3%	14.4%	16.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.5%	14.3%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.4%	15.2%	52.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.9%	14.7%	1.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.7%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.6%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	49.6%	47.7%	38.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%	2.1%	1.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.4%	78.8%	100.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	17.0%	14.2%	16.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.6%	10.6%	14.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.0%	10.0%	12.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	20.5%	9.9%	40.0%
Used marijuana	8.8%	7.0%	17.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.5%	3.4%	7.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.9%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	1.8%	0.3%	5.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.7%	1.1%	5.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.9%	0.8%	7.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.8%	0.3%	5.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	44.7%	29.0%	51.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.4%	5.9%	1.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	11.6%	4.0%	19.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.5%	14.3%	7.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.3%	22.9%	26.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.4%	16.5%	11.4%
Made fun of other people	41.6%	54.1%	36.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	22.5%	15.5%	31.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	24.3%	28.8%	30.7%
Were in a physical fight	19.5%	17.3%	24.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.0%	7.4%	11.8%
Considered suicide	13.6%	13.9%	10.0%
Planned suicide	10.3%	9.9%	10.7%
Attempted suicide	5.5%	6.3%	1.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.3%	22.7%	34.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.6%	33.6%	19.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.7%	13.5%	2.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.9%	21.7%	3.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.3%	24.8%	11.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.3%	29.6%	8.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.8%	94.0%	91.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.8%	92.3%	92.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	82.0%	88.7%	78.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	84.8%	88.4%	53.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.9%	86.8%	79.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.0%	81.1%	76.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.8%	79.0%	76.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	64.3%	68.1%	63.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	51.4%	51.6%	34.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	42.7%	50.7%	38.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.3%	46.0%	45.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	28.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	36.9%	37.2%	29.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	27.9%	27.7%	25.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.2%	22.0%	13.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.4%	14.0%	14.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	21.4%	24.9%	38.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.5%	24.8%	33.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	9.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.1%	9.1%	27.5%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	54.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	38.4%	36.5%	50.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	50.4%	29.4%	57.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.1%	22.4%	16.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	36.9%	21.5%	47.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	27.4%	14.9%	24.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.2%	13.7%	22.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.3%	11.6%	12.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.1%	9.1%	10.0%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Shelby County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	116		33
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	32.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.2%	14.4%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.2%	14.3%	67.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.0%	15.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.9%	14.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.9%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.8%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	48.9%	47.7%	54.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	13.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.1%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	98.9%	78.8%	100.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	12.8%	14.2%	11.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	3.2%	10.6%	17.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.8%	10.0%	0.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.8%	9.9%	2.3%
Used marijuana	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.2%	3.4%	0.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.1%	2.2%	17.0%
Used inhalants	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	13.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	2.2%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	16.1%	29.0%	21.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.0%	5.9%	15.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	12.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.1%	14.3%	26.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	26.9%	22.9%	54.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.3%	16.5%	23.9%
Made fun of other people	63.4%	54.1%	54.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	11.8%	15.5%	21.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	30.1%	28.8%	35.6%
Were in a physical fight	20.4%	17.3%	34.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.5%	7.4%	2.2%
Considered suicide	12.9%	13.9%	26.1%
Planned suicide	10.8%	9.9%	2.2%
Attempted suicide	6.4%	6.3%	13.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.4%	22.7%	13.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.0%	33.6%	32.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.7%	13.5%	2.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	11.8%	21.7%	21.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	12.9%	24.8%	7.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	21.5%	29.6%	9.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.9%	94.0%	95.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	98.9%	92.3%	95.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.3%	88.7%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.9%	88.4%	95.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.2%	86.8%	91.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.5%	81.1%	84.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	84.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	93.5%	79.0%	97.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.0%	68.1%	76.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	51.1%	51.6%	34.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.1%	50.7%	37.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	57.6%	46.0%	6.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	39.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.5%	37.2%	13.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.1%	27.7%	13.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	15.2%	22.0%	20.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	5.4%	14.0%	13.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	5.4%	24.9%	4.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.5%	24.8%	17.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	6.5%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.6%	9.1%	4.3%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	39.8%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	23.7%	36.5%	26.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.3%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	40.9%	29.4%	48.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	14.0%	22.4%	13.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	31.9%	21.5%	34.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.3%	14.9%	4.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.6%	13.7%	6.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	5.4%	11.6%	12.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	5.4%	9.1%	17.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey St. Charles



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	9007		4879
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.0%	13.9%	3.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	25.6%	14.4%	23.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	1.1%	14.3%	15.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	30.9%	15.2%	25.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	6.8%	14.7%	7.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.4%	13.9%	21.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.2%	13.6%	3.7%
Male	48.7%	47.7%	47.9%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	4.7%	16.0%	5.2%
Race, alone or in combination. White	90.0%	78.8%	93.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.6%	14.2%	15.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.9%	10.6%	18.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.8%	10.0%	4.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.3%	9.9%	8.9%
Used marijuana	7.7%	7.0%	8.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.0%	3.4%	8.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.3%	2.2%	1.4%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.9%	1.1%	2.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.1%	0.8%	1.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.0%	29.0%	25.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.4%	5.9%	4.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	1.6%	4.0%	1.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.4%	14.3%	16.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.0%	22.9%	28.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.1%	16.5%	19.8%
Made fun of other people	55.7%	54.1%	55.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	11.4%	15.5%	13.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	28.6%	28.8%	30.6%
Were in a physical fight	13.0%	17.3%	14.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.1%	7.4%	5.2%
Considered suicide	10.9%	13.9%	11.5%
Planned suicide	7.3%	9.9%	8.0%
Attempted suicide	3.9%	6.3%	4.4%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	19.5%	22.7%	20.5%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.8%	33.6%	25.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.1%	13.5%	12.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.6%	21.7%	17.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.6%	24.8%	19.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.6%	29.6%	27.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.1%	94.0%	92.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.4%	92.3%	92.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.5%	88.7%	87.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	92.3%	88.4%	86.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.6%	86.8%	85.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.2%	81.1%	80.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.3%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	79.9%	79.0%	77.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.1%	68.1%	62.2%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	59.6%	51.6%	61.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	58.1%	50.7%	59.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	44.4%	46.0%	47.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.3%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	38.1%	37.2%	37.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.8%	27.7%	34.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.9%	22.0%	30.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.9%	14.0%	14.3%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	23.0%	24.9%	20.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.9%	24.8%	21.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.5%	9.1%	9.0%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	42.8%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33.0%	36.5%	35.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.3%	29.4%	35.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.0%	22.4%	17.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	17.3%	21.5%	23.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	10.8%	14.9%	10.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.9%	13.7%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.0%	11.6%	8.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.3%	9.1%	6.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey St. Francois County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1252		736
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	25.4%	13.9%	34.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.3%	14.4%	6.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	7.3%	14.3%	4.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.4%	15.2%	14.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.9%	14.7%	16.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.5%	13.9%	15.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.2%	13.6%	9.0%
Male	54.2%	47.7%	54.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	4.3%	16.0%	4.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	93.4%	78.8%	94.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.3%	1.2%	0.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	16.1%	14.2%	16.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	16.4%	10.6%	19.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.7%	10.0%	5.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.7%	9.9%	18.9%
Used marijuana	6.7%	7.0%	10.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.9%	3.4%	6.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%
Used inhalants	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.2%	0.8%	2.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	35.2%	29.0%	32.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.3%	5.9%	4.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.0%	14.3%	14.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.6%	22.9%	18.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.1%	16.5%	15.6%
Made fun of other people	48.7%	54.1%	43.3%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.9%	15.5%	14.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	31.6%	28.8%	25.8%
Were in a physical fight	22.4%	17.3%	21.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.3%	7.4%	4.2%
Considered suicide	15.2%	13.9%	12.4%
Planned suicide	11.7%	9.9%	8.5%
Attempted suicide	6.7%	6.3%	5.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	26.1%	22.7%	18.5%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.5%	33.6%	21.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.7%	13.5%	9.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.0%	21.7%	18.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.5%	24.8%	17.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.1%	29.6%	19.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.2%	94.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.6%	92.3%	93.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.7%	88.7%	83.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	83.1%	88.4%	81.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.6%	86.8%	83.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.3%	81.1%	81.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	72.0%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.3%	79.0%	80.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.7%	68.1%	64.6%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	48.5%	51.6%	48.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.8%	50.7%	45.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	51.2%	46.0%	50.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.8%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.0%	37.2%	34.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.7%	27.7%	24.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	21.3%	22.0%	23.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.0%	14.0%	11.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.0%	24.9%	16.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.6%	24.8%	19.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	20.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.6%	9.1%	8.7%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	46.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33.1%	36.5%	37.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.5%	29.4%	43.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.1%	22.4%	21.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.6%	21.5%	32.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	19.5%	14.9%	17.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	13.7%	12.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.3%	11.6%	10.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.4%	9.1%	6.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey St. Louis County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	11897		8867
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.9%	13.9%	13.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.8%	14.4%	17.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.1%	14.3%	12.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.5%	15.2%	19.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.0%	14.7%	13.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.8%	13.9%	12.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.8%	13.6%	11.8%
Male	48.0%	47.7%	43.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	22.6%	16.0%	23.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	70.7%	78.8%	75.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.4%	1.2%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	16.6%	14.2%	14.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.7%	10.6%	11.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.6%	10.0%	3.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.1%	9.9%	5.6%
Used marijuana	11.3%	7.0%	9.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	5.2%	3.4%	10.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.8%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.0%	1.1%	1.9%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.3%	29.0%	23.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.0%	5.9%	4.2%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.3%	4.0%	1.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.4%	14.3%	17.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	26.2%	22.9%	26.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.9%	16.5%	18.3%
Made fun of other people	59.1%	54.1%	55.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.6%	15.5%	13.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	26.2%	28.8%	27.4%
Were in a physical fight	16.3%	17.3%	14.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.1%	7.4%	4.4%
Considered suicide	13.3%	13.9%	11.5%
Planned suicide	9.4%	9.9%	8.3%
Attempted suicide	5.5%	6.3%	4.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	19.8%	22.7%	18.5%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.1%	33.6%	22.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.7%	13.5%	11.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.4%	21.7%	15.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.5%	24.8%	18.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.5%	29.6%	23.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.8%	94.0%	93.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.5%	92.3%	93.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.0%	88.7%	88.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	91.1%	88.4%	89.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	90.3%	86.8%	89.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	78.7%	81.1%	81.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	74.7%	79.0%	78.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.6%	68.1%	68.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	54.9%	51.6%	56.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.9%	50.7%	54.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	42.8%	46.0%	42.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	42.5%	37.2%	37.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.4%	27.7%	28.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	26.1%	22.0%	26.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.2%	14.0%	13.9%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	27.4%	24.9%	21.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.2%	24.8%	22.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.8%	9.1%	7.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	36.4%	36.5%	34.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.1%	29.4%	29.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.5%	22.4%	18.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	16.7%	21.5%	19.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.5%	14.9%	10.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.2%	13.7%	12.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.9%	11.6%	10.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.3%	9.1%	7.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Stoddard County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	993		348
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.3%	13.9%	15.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.0%	14.4%	8.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.1%	14.3%	9.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.3%	15.2%	26.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.9%	14.7%	20.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.8%	13.9%	8.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.6%	13.6%	11.8%
Male	49.1%	47.7%	47.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2.1%	0.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.2%	16.0%	1.2%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.8%	78.8%	98.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	18.9%	14.2%	17.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	14.7%	10.6%	12.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.7%	10.0%	5.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	16.0%	9.9%	21.8%
Used marijuana	5.3%	7.0%	7.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%
Used inhalants	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%
Used synthetic drugs	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	3.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	1.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.5%	0.8%	1.5%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.5%	29.0%	22.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.6%	5.9%	3.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.6%	4.0%	5.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.7%	14.3%	13.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.8%	22.9%	29.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.2%	16.5%	20.3%
Made fun of other people	55.8%	54.1%	60.2%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.2%	15.5%	21.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.3%	28.8%	34.6%
Were in a physical fight	20.6%	17.3%	23.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.8%	7.4%	5.4%
Considered suicide	11.2%	13.9%	8.8%
Planned suicide	8.6%	9.9%	7.9%
Attempted suicide	4.8%	6.3%	4.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	20.0%	22.7%	21.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.9%	33.6%	31.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.4%	13.5%	13.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.6%	21.7%	19.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.6%	24.8%	21.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.7%	29.6%	22.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.4%	94.0%	88.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.7%	92.3%	92.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.6%	88.7%	77.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	83.3%	88.4%	75.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.0%	86.8%	70.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	85.5%	81.1%	78.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	73.8%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	84.6%	79.0%	76.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.2%	68.1%	57.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	52.8%	51.6%	57.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	48.5%	50.7%	63.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	51.0%	46.0%	61.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.8%	37.2%	38.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	30.0%	27.7%	40.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.1%	22.0%	29.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.1%	14.0%	19.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	23.5%	24.9%	17.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	29.6%	24.8%	34.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	21.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	14.0%	9.1%	19.0%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	48.8%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.3%	36.5%	35.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	40.3%	29.4%	51.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.6%	22.4%	28.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.3%	21.5%	43.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	18.8%	14.9%	22.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.0%	13.7%	23.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.8%	11.6%	14.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.0%	9.1%	10.0%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey

## Stone County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	459		601
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	6.2%	13.9%	21.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.9%	14.4%	14.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	21.1%	14.3%	16.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	29.7%	15.2%	6.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.4%	14.7%	14.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.6%	13.9%	18.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.1%	13.6%	7.8%
Male	51.1%	47.7%	47.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2.1%	1.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.4%	78.8%	96.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.5%	14.2%	14.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.4%	10.6%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.7%	10.0%	4.6%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.2%	9.9%	17.3%
Used marijuana	7.4%	7.0%	7.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.0%	3.4%	8.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.0%	2.2%	2.6%
Used inhalants	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
Used synthetic drugs	1.4%	0.3%	1.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.9%	1.1%	4.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.2%	0.9%	2.6%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.4%	0.8%	3.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.0%	0.3%	2.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.5%	29.0%	28.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.0%	5.9%	5.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.9%	4.0%	10.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.5%	14.3%	13.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	17.9%	22.9%	19.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.6%	16.5%	18.9%
Made fun of other people	49.4%	54.1%	45.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.6%	15.5%	15.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.2%	28.8%	38.7%
Were in a physical fight	24.2%	17.3%	23.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.6%	7.4%	7.5%
Considered suicide	15.7%	13.9%	11.4%
Planned suicide	10.4%	9.9%	10.2%
Attempted suicide	7.7%	6.3%	7.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.6%	22.7%	24.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.0%	33.6%	26.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.3%	13.5%	16.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.4%	21.7%	23.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.1%	24.8%	19.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.7%	29.6%	28.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.5%	94.0%	92.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.1%	92.3%	92.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.0%	88.7%	83.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.9%	88.4%	85.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86.2%	86.8%	80.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	82.9%	81.1%	82.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	80.6%	79.0%	82.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	70.9%	68.1%	65.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	51.2%	51.6%	50.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.1%	50.7%	49.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.1%	46.0%	51.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.9%	37.2%	32.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.4%	27.7%	32.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.6%	22.0%	26.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.5%	14.0%	16.7%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	19.5%	24.9%	11.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.2%	24.8%	16.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	17.5%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.5%	9.1%	6.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	40.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.2%	36.5%	35.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	33.7%	29.4%	44.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.4%	22.4%	18.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23.7%	21.5%	34.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	18.1%	14.9%	14.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.4%	13.7%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.1%	11.6%	11.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.1%	9.1%	10.5%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Sullivan County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	224		105
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.8%	13.9%	10.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.4%	14.4%	16.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.3%	14.3%	29.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.3%	15.2%	17.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.3%	14.7%	14.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.7%	13.9%	11.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.1%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	49.5%	47.7%	55.2%
Hispanic or Latino	5.5%	2.1%	19.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.9%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	94.6%	78.8%	98.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	30.3%	14.2%	11.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.3%	10.6%	10.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	5.5%	10.0%	2.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	25.2%	9.9%	19.4%
Used marijuana	4.5%	7.0%	4.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.7%	3.4%	1.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.9%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.8%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.9%	29.0%	16.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.5%	5.9%	1.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.6%	4.0%	4.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	24.8%	14.3%	14.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	32.4%	22.9%	25.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.2%	16.5%	20.0%
Made fun of other people	63.6%	54.1%	48.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	19.1%	15.5%	14.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.3%	28.8%	33.3%
Were in a physical fight	26.1%	17.3%	13.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.3%	7.4%	4.4%
Considered suicide	13.5%	13.9%	6.0%
Planned suicide	6.4%	9.9%	1.5%
Attempted suicide	7.2%	6.3%	1.5%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	27.9%	22.7%	14.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	40.9%	33.6%	17.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.7%	13.5%	9.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.8%	21.7%	9.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.2%	24.8%	14.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.1%	29.6%	16.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.4%	94.0%	96.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.5%	92.3%	92.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	77.3%	88.7%	75.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	71.8%	88.4%	71.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	76.9%	86.8%	76.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.2%	81.1%	88.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	75.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	83.3%	79.0%	87.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	49.5%	68.1%	61.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	52.3%	51.6%	52.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	58.6%	50.7%	63.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	52.3%	46.0%	58.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	36.4%	37.2%	26.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	23.6%	27.7%	28.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	19.3%	22.0%	24.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.6%	14.0%	10.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	15.5%	24.9%	20.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	35.1%	24.8%	38.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	17.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.0%	9.1%	23.9%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	42.1%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	27.8%	36.5%	28.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.2%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	42.6%	29.4%	44.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.1%	22.4%	21.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	38.0%	21.5%	37.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.7%	14.9%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.1%	13.7%	15.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	7.5%	11.6%	12.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	4.6%	9.1%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Taney County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	601		1246
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	7.1%	13.9%	19.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.2%	14.4%	4.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	24.4%	14.3%	22.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	22.1%	15.2%	31.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.9%	14.7%	2.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	8.2%	13.9%	7.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.0%	13.6%	12.1%
Male	48.1%	47.7%	47.8%
Hispanic or Latino	3.5%	2.1%	2.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.7%	16.0%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	93.1%	78.8%	97.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.3%	14.2%	13.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	15.2%	10.6%	13.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.0%	10.0%	3.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.1%	9.9%	12.7%
Used marijuana	7.9%	7.0%	7.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.6%	3.4%	8.3%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.0%	2.2%	1.8%
Used inhalants	2.4%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.2%	1.1%	2.4%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.7%	0.8%	2.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.8%	0.3%	1.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.2%	29.0%	28.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.0%	5.9%	5.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.9%	4.0%	5.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.0%	14.3%	11.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.9%	22.9%	23.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.5%	16.5%	17.4%
Made fun of other people	58.7%	54.1%	52.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.8%	15.5%	17.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	43.1%	28.8%	39.6%
Were in a physical fight	19.3%	17.3%	17.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.8%	7.4%	7.6%
Considered suicide	20.7%	13.9%	14.3%
Planned suicide	13.9%	9.9%	10.5%
Attempted suicide	7.7%	6.3%	5.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	31.3%	22.7%	23.1%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.4%	33.6%	25.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	17.5%	13.5%	12.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.0%	21.7%	19.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.1%	24.8%	20.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.9%	29.6%	25.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.4%	94.0%	94.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.7%	92.3%	93.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.5%	88.7%	87.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	86.3%	88.4%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86.5%	86.8%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	81.7%	81.1%	81.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	80.8%	79.0%	79.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	72.7%	68.1%	69.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.2%	51.6%	53.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.3%	50.7%	48.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.5%	46.0%	49.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	39.8%	37.2%	35.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	30.1%	27.7%	27.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	27.0%	22.0%	24.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.5%	14.0%	16.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.3%	24.9%	23.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.6%	24.8%	21.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	21.7%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.2%	9.1%	11.0%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	45.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.8%	36.5%	37.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.6%	29.4%	40.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.8%	22.4%	17.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23.7%	21.5%	27.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.4%	14.9%	11.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.1%	13.7%	12.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.0%	11.6%	7.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.8%	9.1%	5.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Daviess County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	275		437
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.3%	13.9%	18.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.8%	14.4%	15.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.3%	14.3%	14.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.0%	15.2%	15.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.3%	14.7%	12.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.8%	13.9%	14.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.5%	13.6%	12.0%
Male	50.4%	47.7%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.8%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.7%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.0%	78.8%	99.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	14.9%	14.2%	14.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	3.7%	10.6%	6.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.4%	10.0%	2.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	18.7%	9.9%	17.8%
Used marijuana	2.2%	7.0%	4.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.5%	3.4%	4.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.7%	2.2%	1.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	22.2%	29.0%	24.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.0%	5.9%	3.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.2%	4.0%	7.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.7%	14.3%	19.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	26.1%	22.9%	23.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.4%	16.5%	17.0%
Made fun of other people	52.6%	54.1%	52.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	9.1%	15.5%	13.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	27.6%	28.8%	30.3%
Were in a physical fight	15.7%	17.3%	16.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.7%	7.4%	4.0%
Considered suicide	10.5%	13.9%	9.9%
Planned suicide	7.5%	9.9%	8.0%
Attempted suicide	5.3%	6.3%	3.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	18.7%	22.7%	15.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.1%	33.6%	24.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.7%	13.5%	7.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.1%	21.7%	17.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.1%	24.8%	16.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.3%	29.6%	20.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.0%	94.0%	94.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.7%	92.3%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.0%	88.7%	82.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.7%	88.4%	78.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.0%	86.8%	80.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.7%	81.1%	87.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	82.8%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	90.3%	79.0%	85.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	70.5%	68.1%	61.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	45.5%	51.6%	48.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.8%	50.7%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	46.2%	46.0%	49.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	32.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	23.5%	37.2%	25.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.5%	27.7%	26.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.8%	22.0%	24.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.4%	14.0%	9.1%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.9%	24.9%	11.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	24.1%	24.8%	20.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	10.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.5%	9.1%	13.9%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	30.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	21.5%	36.5%	30.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.3%	29.4%	51.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.3%	22.4%	22.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.1%	21.5%	38.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.0%	14.9%	20.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.0%	13.7%	14.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.4%	11.6%	12.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.2%	9.1%	7.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey DeKalb County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	267		159
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.4%	13.9%	12.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.3%	14.4%	14.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.4%	14.3%	24.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	29.2%	15.2%	18.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.8%	14.7%	15.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.9%	13.9%	4.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.1%	13.6%	10.5%
Male	65.5%	47.7%	60.5%
Hispanic or Latino	5.7%	2.1%	1.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	15.2%	16.0%	9.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	80.3%	78.8%	91.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.1%	1.2%	2.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	7.9%	14.2%	11.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	5.1%	10.6%	2.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.9%	10.0%	0.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.4%	9.9%	15.2%
Used marijuana	3.4%	7.0%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.3%	3.4%	0.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.7%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	21.3%	29.0%	15.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.1%	5.9%	1.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.4%	4.0%	3.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.6%	14.3%	11.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.0%	22.9%	26.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.5%	16.5%	12.1%
Made fun of other people	47.7%	54.1%	56.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	12.9%	15.5%	13.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	31.6%	28.8%	33.1%
Were in a physical fight	18.5%	17.3%	16.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.2%	7.4%	2.4%
Considered suicide	8.5%	13.9%	5.6%
Planned suicide	6.3%	9.9%	3.2%
Attempted suicide	3.7%	6.3%	0.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	15.3%	22.7%	18.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.9%	33.6%	20.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.1%	13.5%	8.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.8%	21.7%	15.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.6%	24.8%	15.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.1%	29.6%	21.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.1%	94.0%	96.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.5%	92.3%	97.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.2%	88.7%	88.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	86.5%	88.4%	81.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.7%	86.8%	87.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	87.0%	81.1%	95.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	81.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	83.7%	79.0%	91.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	72.7%	68.1%	74.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	42.3%	51.6%	45.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	44.9%	50.7%	46.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	44.6%	46.0%	42.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	32.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	26.0%	37.2%	13.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	20.5%	27.7%	19.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	20.5%	22.0%	16.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	7.9%	14.0%	3.2%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	14.6%	24.9%	5.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.8%	24.8%	17.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.7%	9.1%	12.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	42.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	24.3%	36.5%	20.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.1%	29.4%	40.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	27.5%	22.4%	13.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	18.5%	21.5%	21.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	20.3%	14.9%	13.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.7%	13.7%	6.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	6.3%	11.6%	8.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.3%	9.1%	1.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Dent County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	418		194
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.5%	13.9%	23.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.9%	14.4%	19.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	24.4%	14.3%	56.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	0.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	40.2%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	50.6%	47.7%	66.3%
Hispanic or Latino	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.8%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.3%	78.8%	98.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.4%	1.2%	3.1%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.5%	14.2%	1.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	17.1%	10.6%	13.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	6.8%	10.0%	3.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	22.5%	9.9%	20.5%
Used marijuana	6.7%	7.0%	0.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.6%	3.4%	11.7%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.6%	2.2%	1.2%
Used inhalants	2.0%	1.1%	0.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	1.2%	0.2%	0.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.2%	29.0%	40.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.7%	5.9%	18.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.8%	4.0%	3.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.4%	14.3%	24.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.9%	22.9%	12.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.2%	16.5%	9.1%
Made fun of other people	50.0%	54.1%	49.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.9%	15.5%	28.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	29.6%	28.8%	43.1%
Were in a physical fight	24.5%	17.3%	27.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.4%	7.4%	9.1%
Considered suicide	8.0%	13.9%	1.8%
Planned suicide	7.2%	9.9%	1.2%
Attempted suicide	5.2%	6.3%	0.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	26.1%	22.7%	8.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.2%	33.6%	15.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.2%	13.5%	6.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.8%	21.7%	13.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.1%	24.8%	10.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.0%	29.6%	24.2%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.3%	94.0%	95.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	89.0%	92.3%	96.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	83.3%	88.7%	71.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	79.5%	88.4%	78.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	80.6%	86.8%	70.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.4%	81.1%	95.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	72.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.4%	79.0%	94.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	65.2%	68.1%	73.6%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	49.8%	51.6%	23.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	48.8%	50.7%	33.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.0%	46.0%	30.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.2%	37.2%	8.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	25.0%	27.7%	12.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.3%	22.0%	14.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.3%	14.0%	4.3%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.9%	24.9%	9.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.7%	24.8%	10.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	18.5%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.6%	9.1%	4.9%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	51.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.3%	36.5%	26.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.9%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	45.8%	29.4%	40.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	25.4%	22.4%	15.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	31.3%	21.5%	30.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	22.4%	14.9%	14.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.6%	13.7%	9.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.4%	11.6%	14.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.4%	9.1%	10.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Dunklin County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1096		151
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.6%	13.9%	20.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.2%	14.4%	11.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.2%	14.3%	13.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.5%	15.2%	19.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	7.4%	14.7%	12.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.3%	13.9%	15.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.8%	13.6%	7.3%
Male	47.7%	47.7%	47.1%
Hispanic or Latino	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	10.4%	16.0%	10.8%
Race, alone or in combination. White	85.8%	78.8%	88.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.9%	1.2%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	14.6%	14.2%	18.9%
Used electronic cigarettes	16.2%	10.6%	9.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	13.0%	10.0%	8.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.2%	9.9%	27.2%
Used marijuana	4.9%	7.0%	4.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.0%	3.4%	5.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.9%	2.2%	2.4%
Used inhalants	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	1.8%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.0%	29.0%	26.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.0%	5.9%	2.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.5%	4.0%	6.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.8%	14.3%	29.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	26.5%	22.9%	23.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.6%	16.5%	17.2%
Made fun of other people	60.3%	54.1%	51.4%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.5%	15.5%	19.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.7%	28.8%	27.0%
Were in a physical fight	21.3%	17.3%	35.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.1%	7.4%	6.0%
Considered suicide	13.8%	13.9%	15.9%
Planned suicide	11.8%	9.9%	7.0%
Attempted suicide	6.0%	6.3%	6.6%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.6%	22.7%	21.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	38.7%	33.6%	36.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.4%	13.5%	10.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.4%	21.7%	17.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.7%	24.8%	17.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	30.5%	29.6%	19.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.4%	94.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.0%	92.3%	91.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.0%	88.7%	78.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	86.1%	88.4%	75.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.1%	86.8%	73.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	84.5%	81.1%	77.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	75.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	84.2%	79.0%	70.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.1%	68.1%	62.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	48.7%	51.6%	49.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	47.6%	50.7%	44.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	47.4%	46.0%	63.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.0%	37.2%	53.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	30.7%	27.7%	38.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.5%	22.0%	16.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.0%	14.0%	22.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	21.3%	24.9%	17.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.2%	24.8%	18.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	21.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.0%	9.1%	6.3%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33.3%	36.5%	39.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.2%	29.4%	47.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.6%	22.4%	20.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.4%	21.5%	44.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17.8%	14.9%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.1%	13.7%	16.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.5%	11.6%	13.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	11.0%	9.1%	8.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Franklin County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	3099		1566
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.3%	13.9%	20.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	10.8%	14.4%	10.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	23.3%	14.3%	21.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	4.1%	15.2%	26.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	23.8%	14.7%	8.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	5.8%	13.9%	6.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.9%	13.6%	6.1%
Male	49.0%	47.7%	46.8%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.1%	16.0%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.5%	78.8%	98.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	17.0%	14.2%	11.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.8%	10.6%	12.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.6%	10.0%	2.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	9.9%	9.9%	10.3%
Used marijuana	7.9%	7.0%	5.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.0%	3.4%	5.9%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	1.2%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.9%	29.0%	23.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.0%	5.9%	4.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.2%	4.0%	3.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.3%	14.3%	17.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.6%	22.9%	23.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.1%	16.5%	13.5%
Made fun of other people	53.7%	54.1%	50.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.5%	15.5%	14.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.0%	28.8%	34.4%
Were in a physical fight	18.0%	17.3%	17.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.1%	7.4%	7.5%
Considered suicide	14.0%	13.9%	11.8%
Planned suicide	10.6%	9.9%	9.6%
Attempted suicide	5.9%	6.3%	5.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	22.9%	22.7%	20.5%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.5%	33.6%	24.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.7%	13.5%	12.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.0%	21.7%	20.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.5%	24.8%	19.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	30.2%	29.6%	23.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.8%	94.0%	95.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.7%	92.3%	95.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	87.8%	88.7%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	89.2%	88.4%	88.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.1%	86.8%	86.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	82.4%	81.1%	85.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	80.8%	79.0%	84.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.0%	68.1%	69.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	54.3%	51.6%	45.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	55.7%	50.7%	47.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.5%	46.0%	44.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	36.5%	37.2%	29.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.4%	27.7%	24.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	26.6%	22.0%	26.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.1%	14.0%	11.8%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	22.7%	24.9%	13.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.5%	24.8%	19.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.3%	9.1%	7.0%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	40.1%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.0%	36.5%	33.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.5%	29.4%	40.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.8%	22.4%	17.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23.1%	21.5%	25.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	14.1%	14.9%	13.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.3%	13.7%	11.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.9%	11.6%	9.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.1%	9.1%	5.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Gasconade County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	613		613
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.8%	13.9%	17.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.6%	14.4%	17.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.1%	14.3%	15.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	22.4%	15.2%	8.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	5.2%	14.7%	12.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.3%	13.9%	10.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.6%	13.6%	18.4%
Male	52.1%	47.7%	45.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2.1%	0.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.9%	16.0%	0.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.6%	78.8%	99.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	14.8%	14.2%	15.5%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.8%	10.6%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.5%	10.0%	2.5%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.2%	9.9%	10.5%
Used marijuana	6.6%	7.0%	2.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.8%	3.4%	3.7%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.8%	2.2%	0.6%
Used inhalants	1.4%	1.1%	0.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.4%	1.1%	0.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.4%	29.0%	25.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.1%	5.9%	3.7%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.7%	4.0%	6.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.9%	14.3%	17.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.8%	22.9%	29.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.7%	16.5%	13.0%
Made fun of other people	58.3%	54.1%	59.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.4%	15.5%	13.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	35.5%	28.8%	34.6%
Were in a physical fight	18.9%	17.3%	14.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.2%	7.4%	6.1%
Considered suicide	13.3%	13.9%	10.4%
Planned suicide	10.0%	9.9%	8.0%
Attempted suicide	4.7%	6.3%	4.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	19.0%	22.7%	22.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.0%	33.6%	25.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.0%	13.5%	14.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.8%	21.7%	19.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.0%	24.8%	19.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.6%	29.6%	22.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.2%	94.0%	90.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.3%	92.3%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.0%	88.7%	82.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	86.7%	88.4%	85.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84.2%	86.8%	79.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.7%	81.1%	88.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.2%	79.0%	86.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.6%	68.1%	57.4%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	48.6%	51.6%	51.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	51.9%	50.7%	59.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	46.2%	46.0%	50.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.0%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	24.5%	37.2%	27.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.3%	27.7%	27.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	18.7%	22.0%	23.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	7.6%	14.0%	10.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	19.3%	24.9%	17.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.2%	24.8%	30.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	21.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.0%	9.1%	10.4%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	40.4%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	26.9%	36.5%	27.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.6%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.5%	29.4%	43.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.2%	22.4%	18.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.1%	21.5%	30.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	13.8%	14.9%	12.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.9%	13.7%	14.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.5%	11.6%	8.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.1%	9.1%	6.2%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Greene County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	5836		3395
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.0%	13.9%	16.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.6%	14.4%	11.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.9%	14.3%	14.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.8%	15.2%	26.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.7%	14.7%	18.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	16.6%	13.9%	4.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.4%	13.6%	9.1%
Male	47.7%	47.7%	46.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.8%	16.0%	2.8%
Race, alone or in combination. White	91.6%	78.8%	95.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	10.6%	14.2%	13.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	9.9%	10.6%	10.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.2%	10.0%	3.8%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.1%	9.9%	11.6%
Used marijuana	8.7%	7.0%	8.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.7%	3.4%	9.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.2%	1.1%	4.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.1%	0.8%	2.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.5%	29.0%	27.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.3%	5.9%	5.1%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.7%	4.0%	6.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.9%	14.3%	13.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.1%	22.9%	26.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.8%	16.5%	18.0%
Made fun of other people	50.8%	54.1%	53.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	12.3%	15.5%	15.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.2%	28.8%	34.1%
Were in a physical fight	15.9%	17.3%	16.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.8%	7.4%	7.7%
Considered suicide	16.6%	13.9%	13.3%
Planned suicide	12.3%	9.9%	10.0%
Attempted suicide	6.8%	6.3%	6.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	24.7%	22.7%	24.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.7%	33.6%	24.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.9%	13.5%	13.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.3%	21.7%	18.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.2%	24.8%	18.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.1%	29.6%	24.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.4%	94.0%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.3%	92.3%	92.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	92.0%	88.7%	86.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	90.3%	88.4%	83.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.7%	86.8%	84.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	79.8%	81.1%	78.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.8%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	77.5%	79.0%	77.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	73.1%	68.1%	69.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	54.2%	51.6%	52.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	47.9%	50.7%	49.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	43.1%	46.0%	47.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	39.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	38.1%	37.2%	38.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.2%	27.7%	29.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	19.1%	22.0%	22.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.8%	14.0%	18.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	25.2%	24.9%	21.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	20.1%	24.8%	20.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	15.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.6%	9.1%	9.8%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	60.5%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	36.1%	36.5%	35.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	69.9%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	26.8%	29.4%	35.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.3%	22.4%	19.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	17.8%	21.5%	25.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.7%	14.9%	13.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.8%	13.7%	13.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.5%	11.6%	8.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.0%	9.1%	7.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Montgomery County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	269		127
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.6%	13.9%	17.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.9%	14.4%	16.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.1%	14.3%	16.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.6%	15.2%	9.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	9.3%	14.7%	13.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.9%	13.9%	9.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.6%	13.6%	18.8%
Male	48.1%	47.7%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	1.4%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.5%	16.0%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.7%	78.8%	98.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	1.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.0%	14.2%	16.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	6.6%	10.6%	8.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.4%	10.0%	0.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.2%	9.9%	9.9%
Used marijuana	7.1%	7.0%	2.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.7%	3.4%	2.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	3.3%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.5%	29.0%	28.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.8%	5.9%	3.5%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.7%	4.0%	2.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.3%	14.3%	17.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	16.4%	22.9%	22.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.0%	16.5%	12.1%
Made fun of other people	48.4%	54.1%	52.8%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.0%	15.5%	12.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	34.1%	28.8%	34.5%
Were in a physical fight	18.0%	17.3%	19.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.1%	7.4%	3.5%
Considered suicide	10.0%	13.9%	10.5%
Planned suicide	6.2%	9.9%	8.5%
Attempted suicide	3.3%	6.3%	4.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	17.6%	22.7%	22.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.8%	33.6%	31.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.7%	13.5%	10.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.9%	21.7%	18.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.2%	24.8%	20.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.3%	29.6%	22.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.7%	94.0%	96.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	95.0%	92.3%	95.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.1%	88.7%	84.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	91.7%	88.4%	89.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87.8%	86.8%	84.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	83.1%	81.1%	88.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	86.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	78.8%	79.0%	83.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	69.4%	68.1%	60.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	45.4%	51.6%	47.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.5%	50.7%	54.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	39.2%	46.0%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.8%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	35.2%	37.2%	30.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	24.2%	27.7%	22.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	17.7%	22.0%	22.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.7%	14.0%	10.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.2%	24.9%	20.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	27.3%	24.8%	30.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	9.8%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.3%	9.1%	10.6%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	33.0%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	32.4%	36.5%	35.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.9%	29.4%	44.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.0%	22.4%	19.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	24.6%	21.5%	28.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	13.3%	14.9%	12.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.7%	13.7%	12.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.1%	11.6%	9.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.4%	9.1%	7.6%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Morgan County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	510		302
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.1%	13.9%	0.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.3%	14.4%	27.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	21.7%	14.3%	5.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.4%	15.2%	23.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.1%	14.7%	4.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.6%	13.9%	35.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.7%	13.6%	3.0%
Male	50.0%	47.7%	47.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	1.1%	16.0%	0.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.3%	78.8%	98.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	11.9%	14.2%	17.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	8.9%	10.6%	8.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.0%	10.0%	4.1%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.6%	9.9%	20.2%
Used marijuana	4.1%	7.0%	9.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.9%	3.4%	6.1%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.7%	2.2%	3.6%
Used inhalants	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	0.3%	1.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.1%	1.1%	3.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.4%	0.8%	3.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.1%	0.3%	2.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	1.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.3%	29.0%	29.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.2%	5.9%	7.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.5%	4.0%	6.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.9%	14.3%	16.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.9%	22.9%	27.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.9%	16.5%	16.3%
Made fun of other people	51.9%	54.1%	64.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.1%	15.5%	17.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	37.6%	28.8%	39.4%
Were in a physical fight	19.6%	17.3%	22.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.4%	7.4%	9.1%
Considered suicide	12.3%	13.9%	13.1%
Planned suicide	11.2%	9.9%	8.6%
Attempted suicide	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.0%	22.7%	24.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.8%	33.6%	34.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.1%	13.5%	11.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.3%	21.7%	19.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.6%	24.8%	18.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.7%	29.6%	32.1%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.3%	94.0%	90.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.1%	92.3%	86.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	89.1%	88.7%	79.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	88.2%	88.4%	80.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87.7%	86.8%	76.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.3%	81.1%	79.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	85.1%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.8%	79.0%	77.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	74.1%	68.1%	63.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	44.1%	51.6%	60.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	44.8%	50.7%	55.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.4%	46.0%	55.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	29.5%	37.2%	38.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.3%	27.7%	30.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.6%	22.0%	37.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.7%	14.0%	16.9%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.2%	24.9%	22.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	20.7%	24.8%	25.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.7%	9.1%	10.7%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	31.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	29.4%	36.5%	40.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.3%	29.4%	46.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.8%	22.4%	27.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	21.6%	21.5%	36.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.1%	14.9%	17.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.9%	13.7%	17.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.4%	11.6%	11.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.1%	9.1%	7.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey New Madrid County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	319		369
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.4%	13.9%	11.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.4%	14.4%	17.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.3%	14.3%	17.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.6%	15.2%	14.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.1%	14.7%	19.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.5%	13.9%	12.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.7%	13.6%	8.1%
Male	47.6%	47.7%	47.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	14.3%	16.0%	16.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	83.6%	78.8%	84.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	16.7%	14.2%	18.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.6%	10.6%	8.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.9%	10.0%	2.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.3%	9.9%	18.8%
Used marijuana	4.1%	7.0%	6.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.4%	3.4%	2.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.7%	2.2%	2.4%
Used inhalants	1.7%	1.1%	2.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.0%	0.3%	1.4%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.0%	29.0%	34.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.4%	5.9%	3.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.4%	4.0%	4.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	21.2%	14.3%	21.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.5%	22.9%	29.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.0%	16.5%	21.2%
Made fun of other people	56.2%	54.1%	63.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.3%	15.5%	23.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	27.6%	28.8%	26.0%
Were in a physical fight	20.4%	17.3%	23.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.8%	7.4%	6.7%
Considered suicide	9.5%	13.9%	15.2%
Planned suicide	5.5%	9.9%	8.6%
Attempted suicide	3.7%	6.3%	6.7%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	17.0%	22.7%	18.8%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.2%	33.6%	25.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.2%	13.5%	11.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.7%	21.7%	18.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.8%	24.8%	16.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.8%	29.6%	18.8%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.2%	94.0%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.2%	92.3%	92.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	84.9%	88.7%	76.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.7%	88.4%	76.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.5%	86.8%	70.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.1%	81.1%	84.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.8%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	88.4%	79.0%	82.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	68.9%	68.1%	58.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	44.9%	51.6%	46.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.7%	50.7%	53.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	42.5%	46.0%	55.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.4%	37.2%	31.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	22.6%	27.7%	27.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	12.9%	22.0%	16.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	7.5%	14.0%	12.1%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	12.6%	24.9%	20.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.2%	24.8%	29.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	14.6%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.5%	9.1%	15.9%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	46.7%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	25.1%	36.5%	32.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	40.1%	29.4%	51.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.1%	22.4%	17.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	30.3%	21.5%	33.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17.9%	14.9%	18.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	18.6%	13.7%	13.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.3%	11.6%	7.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.6%	9.1%	7.4%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Newton County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1565		888
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.2%	13.9%	16.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.3%	14.4%	1.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.0%	14.3%	29.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.5%	15.2%	28.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.6%	14.7%	6.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.9%	13.9%	9.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	4.4%	13.6%	7.3%
Male	47.6%	47.7%	48.5%
Hispanic or Latino	3.0%	2.1%	2.8%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.8%	16.0%	1.2%
Race, alone or in combination. White	90.4%	78.8%	95.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	11.1%	14.2%	11.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.7%	10.6%	12.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.7%	10.0%	3.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.1%	9.9%	11.8%
Used marijuana	6.4%	7.0%	4.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.4%	2.2%	1.1%
Used inhalants	1.7%	1.1%	2.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.8%	1.1%	2.2%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.7%	0.8%	1.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	32.5%	29.0%	29.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.7%	5.9%	5.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.0%	4.0%	6.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.0%	14.3%	12.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.8%	22.9%	20.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.5%	16.5%	11.1%
Made fun of other people	48.7%	54.1%	47.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.1%	15.5%	17.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	36.1%	28.8%	36.4%
Were in a physical fight	17.5%	17.3%	19.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.6%	7.4%	7.6%
Considered suicide	14.5%	13.9%	15.6%
Planned suicide	10.4%	9.9%	12.4%
Attempted suicide	6.2%	6.3%	6.9%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	26.7%	22.7%	22.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.2%	33.6%	25.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.1%	13.5%	14.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.5%	21.7%	18.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.3%	24.8%	18.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.3%	29.6%	22.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.5%	94.0%	94.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	90.8%	92.3%	93.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	88.8%	88.7%	87.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.0%	88.4%	84.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84.6%	86.8%	84.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	82.7%	81.1%	85.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	78.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.5%	79.0%	83.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	72.8%	68.1%	68.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	51.2%	51.6%	50.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	42.9%	50.7%	49.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.5%	46.0%	50.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.4%	37.2%	29.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.5%	27.7%	30.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.0%	22.0%	25.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.1%	14.0%	13.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.7%	24.9%	17.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.9%	24.8%	20.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	21.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	13.3%	9.1%	11.2%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	39.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.9%	36.5%	32.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.5%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	33.3%	29.4%	41.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.9%	22.4%	19.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23.2%	21.5%	27.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.4%	14.9%	13.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.9%	13.7%	11.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.5%	11.6%	7.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.4%	9.1%	6.3%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Nodaway County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	627		546
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	9.3%	13.9%	11.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	1.8%	14.4%	1.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	10.7%	14.3%	12.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.5%	15.2%	12.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	20.5%	14.7%	20.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	23.9%	13.9%	23.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	15.4%	13.6%	18.7%
Male	50.3%	47.7%	50.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.2%	16.0%	2.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.5%	78.8%	96.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.4%	1.2%	0.6%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	17.8%	14.2%	21.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	7.7%	10.6%	6.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.9%	10.0%	3.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.0%	9.9%	14.1%
Used marijuana	2.2%	7.0%	5.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.2%	3.4%	8.6%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.8%	2.2%	0.9%
Used inhalants	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.4%	1.1%	2.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	2.1%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.4%	0.8%	3.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	19.1%	29.0%	19.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.0%	5.9%	2.6%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.7%	4.0%	9.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.7%	14.3%	18.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.4%	22.9%	26.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.7%	16.5%	18.9%
Made fun of other people	61.5%	54.1%	55.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.0%	15.5%	15.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.9%	28.8%	30.8%
Were in a physical fight	12.6%	17.3%	17.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.9%	7.4%	5.8%
Considered suicide	8.7%	13.9%	7.9%
Planned suicide	5.4%	9.9%	6.7%
Attempted suicide	3.0%	6.3%	3.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	15.4%	22.7%	17.3%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.1%	33.6%	26.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.5%	13.5%	10.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.0%	21.7%	16.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.7%	24.8%	17.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.4%	29.6%	22.5%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.3%	94.0%	89.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.0%	92.3%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	86.6%	88.7%	74.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	87.7%	88.4%	79.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84.4%	86.8%	75.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	88.7%	81.1%	79.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	83.6%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	85.9%	79.0%	76.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	65.5%	68.1%	53.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.8%	51.6%	61.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	60.3%	50.7%	62.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	48.2%	46.0%	56.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	36.9%	37.2%	36.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	32.1%	27.7%	31.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	25.0%	22.0%	26.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	11.9%	14.0%	13.5%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	15.2%	24.9%	21.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.1%	24.8%	34.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	9.3%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.7%	9.1%	10.5%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	34.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	28.5%	36.5%	33.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.3%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.8%	29.4%	45.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.3%	22.4%	23.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	22.2%	21.5%	35.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.1%	14.9%	13.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.3%	13.7%	14.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.3%	11.6%	9.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	4.2%	9.1%	7.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Oregon County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

160

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	1.2%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	9.6%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	36.7%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	8.4%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.1%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.1%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.8%	13.6%	
Male	47.3%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	
	95.8%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.6%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	20.6%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.6%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.6%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.2%	9.9%
Used marijuana	3.6%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.6%	2.2%
Used inhalants	0.6%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.6%	0.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.6%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.6%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.6%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.3%	29.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.9%	5.9%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.8%	4.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.6%	14.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.8%	22.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.6%	16.5%
Made fun of other people	45.5%	54.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	15.6%	15.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>		
Been bullied on school property	27.5%	28.8%
Were in a physical fight	10.7%	17.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.0%	7.4%
Considered suicide	9.6%	13.9%
Planned suicide	11.4%	9.9%
Attempted suicide	5.4%	6.3%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>		
Was very sad	22.9%	22.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.5%	33.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.6%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.4%	21.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.7%	24.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.6%	29.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.8%	94.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.0%	92.3%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	82.0%	88.7%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	82.6%	88.4%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	80.7%	86.8%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	82.5%	81.1%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	79.0%	79.2%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.9%	79.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.3%	68.1%	
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	48.8%	51.6%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.7%	50.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.5%	46.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.0%	43.1%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.8%	37.2%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.1%	27.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.4%	22.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	12.1%	14.0%	
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	19.2%	24.9%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.9%	24.8%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	22.8%	17.0%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.8%	9.1%	

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	40.2%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	34.1%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	26.1%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.4%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	15.9%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	25.8%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.2%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.5%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	6.8%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	5.5%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Osage County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	95		116
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	29.7%	13.9%	22.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	14.4%	8.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	14.3%	8.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	70.3%	15.2%	56.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.7%	4.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%
Male	53.2%	47.7%	49.7%
Hispanic or Latino	0.5%	2.1%	0.6%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.5%
Race, alone or in combination. White	99.2%	78.8%	99.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	24.7%	14.2%	14.4%
Used electronic cigarettes	14.7%	10.6%	8.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.2%	10.0%	4.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.0%	9.9%	11.3%
Used marijuana	0.8%	7.0%	1.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.8%	3.4%	1.7%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.0%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	1.3%	1.1%	2.2%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.0%	0.9%	1.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.7%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	22.7%	29.0%	23.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.8%	5.9%	3.8%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.4%	4.0%	12.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	24.4%	14.3%	13.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	23.2%	22.9%	24.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	23.3%	16.5%	10.9%
Made fun of other people	48.1%	54.1%	50.5%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	14.7%	15.5%	7.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	26.8%	28.8%	30.2%
Were in a physical fight	13.0%	17.3%	16.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.2%	7.4%	8.2%
Considered suicide	10.1%	13.9%	12.1%
Planned suicide	6.3%	9.9%	9.8%
Attempted suicide	0.8%	6.3%	4.5%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	16.4%	22.7%	25.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.4%	33.6%	18.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.6%	13.5%	12.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.9%	21.7%	18.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.4%	24.8%	16.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	16.3%	29.6%	26.9%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.6%	94.0%	94.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	96.7%	92.3%	94.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.7%	88.7%	91.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	90.3%	88.4%	89.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.2%	86.8%	86.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.9%	81.1%	89.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	76.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	90.6%	79.0%	89.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.1%	68.1%	72.5%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	44.8%	51.6%	38.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.8%	50.7%	49.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	35.0%	46.0%	41.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.6%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	9.5%	37.2%	21.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.1%	27.7%	22.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	16.2%	22.0%	16.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	4.3%	14.0%	10.4%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.1%	24.9%	7.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	31.5%	24.8%	20.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	16.2%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	14.6%	9.1%	6.1%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	34.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	15.1%	36.5%	18.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.3%	29.4%	36.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.0%	22.4%	15.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.2%	21.5%	23.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	11.3%	14.9%	13.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.4%	13.7%	13.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.3%	11.6%	9.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.5%	9.1%	7.8%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Ozark County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	169		106
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.7%	13.9%	20.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	10.1%	14.4%	15.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.3%	14.3%	16.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	13.8%	15.2%	14.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.5%	14.7%	8.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.3%	13.9%	16.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.3%	13.6%	9.2%
Male	53.3%	47.7%	47.5%
Hispanic or Latino	0.7%	2.1%	1.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.1%	78.8%	99.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	13.9%	14.2%	15.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.7%	10.6%	2.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.2%	10.0%	4.1%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	14.6%	9.9%	14.6%
Used marijuana	5.8%	7.0%	4.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.5%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	2.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.0%	29.0%	26.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.7%	5.9%	5.0%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.9%	4.0%	5.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.3%	14.3%	13.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.5%	22.9%	30.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.1%	16.5%	13.0%
Made fun of other people	46.3%	54.1%	59.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	13.1%	15.5%	9.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.6%	28.8%	22.9%
Were in a physical fight	23.4%	17.3%	13.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.8%	7.4%	4.0%
Considered suicide	12.5%	13.9%	12.0%
Planned suicide	13.1%	9.9%	7.0%
Attempted suicide	7.4%	6.3%	4.0%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.5%	22.7%	16.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.6%	33.6%	21.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.6%	13.5%	8.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	14.6%	21.7%	12.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.5%	24.8%	12.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.5%	29.6%	16.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.1%	94.0%	95.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	96.4%	92.3%	93.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	84.7%	88.7%	80.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	84.7%	88.4%	83.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	80.3%	86.8%	77.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	84.7%	81.1%	82.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	75.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	83.1%	79.0%	79.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	70.4%	68.1%	65.3%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	38.4%	51.6%	53.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	39.7%	50.7%	52.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.6%	46.0%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.3%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	30.4%	37.2%	28.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.1%	27.7%	22.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	14.0%	22.0%	17.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	10.1%	14.0%	11.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	22.8%	24.9%	16.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	29.6%	24.8%	19.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	19.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.0%	9.1%	10.2%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.8%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	34.1%	36.5%	28.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	41.9%	29.4%	42.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.3%	22.4%	16.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	29.2%	21.5%	34.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	19.3%	14.9%	10.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.7%	13.7%	9.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.4%	11.6%	6.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.0%	9.1%	3.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Texas County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	131		120
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.9%	13.9%	16.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.2%	14.4%	10.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.5%	14.3%	19.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.9%	15.2%	18.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.2%	14.7%	14.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.3%	13.9%	11.7%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.1%	13.6%	9.8%
Male	50.0%	47.7%	52.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.8%	16.0%	2.6%
Race, alone or in combination. White	93.9%	78.8%	96.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	22.0%	14.2%	11.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.3%	10.6%	12.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.4%	10.0%	2.7%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	24.2%	9.9%	22.6%
Used marijuana	5.5%	7.0%	0.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	5.8%	3.4%	1.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.2%	2.2%	0.8%
Used inhalants	2.5%	1.1%	2.7%
Used synthetic drugs	1.7%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	3.0%	1.1%	2.7%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	2.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.6%	29.0%	32.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.2%	5.9%	3.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	21.9%	14.3%	9.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	28.4%	22.9%	23.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.0%	16.5%	9.8%
Made fun of other people	55.6%	54.1%	51.0%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	22.7%	15.5%	14.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	31.7%	28.8%	32.3%
Were in a physical fight	24.8%	17.3%	15.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.5%	7.4%	2.7%
Considered suicide	14.4%	13.9%	6.0%
Planned suicide	7.2%	9.9%	1.1%
Attempted suicide	4.4%	6.3%	0.8%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	25.4%	22.7%	18.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	41.4%	33.6%	18.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.5%	13.5%	8.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.2%	21.7%	8.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.1%	24.8%	8.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.1%	29.6%	23.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.3%	94.0%	92.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.5%	92.3%	91.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	77.0%	88.7%	78.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	79.2%	88.4%	78.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	72.2%	86.8%	76.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	77.6%	81.1%	93.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	77.4%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	76.3%	79.0%	90.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	63.0%	68.1%	66.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	55.0%	51.6%	43.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	53.6%	50.7%	55.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	54.7%	46.0%	61.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.3%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	40.5%	37.2%	32.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	26.4%	27.7%	24.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.0%	22.0%	22.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	18.3%	14.0%	15.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	28.1%	24.9%	8.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	33.4%	24.8%	28.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	20.8%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	17.5%	9.1%	12.4%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.3%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	29.8%	36.5%	26.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	40.6%	29.4%	52.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.8%	22.4%	21.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	36.9%	21.5%	45.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.9%	14.9%	21.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.6%	13.7%	11.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.6%	11.6%	8.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.4%	9.1%	8.7%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Vernon County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	356		194
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.7%	13.9%	40.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.8%	14.4%	4.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.2%	14.3%	4.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.4%	15.2%	5.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.4%	14.7%	12.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.1%	13.9%	18.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.4%	13.6%	14.6%
Male	49.2%	47.7%	51.8%
Hispanic or Latino	0.8%	2.1%	0.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.5%	16.0%	0.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	97.2%	78.8%	98.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	21.2%	14.2%	17.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	14.3%	10.6%	7.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.5%	10.0%	2.2%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.6%	9.9%	12.4%
Used marijuana	6.9%	7.0%	3.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.8%	3.4%	1.5%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	3.1%	2.2%	3.0%
Used inhalants	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.5%	29.0%	30.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.4%	5.9%	3.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	9.0%	4.0%	5.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.5%	14.3%	15.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	24.4%	22.9%	15.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.3%	16.5%	6.2%
Made fun of other people	54.5%	54.1%	56.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.9%	15.5%	19.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	33.8%	28.8%	26.5%
Were in a physical fight	21.7%	17.3%	16.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.5%	7.4%	4.3%
Considered suicide	13.8%	13.9%	5.5%
Planned suicide	13.2%	9.9%	4.0%
Attempted suicide	7.5%	6.3%	2.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	25.1%	22.7%	12.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.4%	33.6%	25.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.9%	13.5%	7.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.3%	21.7%	17.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.3%	24.8%	8.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.5%	29.6%	20.4%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.1%	94.0%	96.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.3%	92.3%	94.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	83.3%	88.7%	80.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.6%	88.4%	86.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79.6%	86.8%	77.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	82.6%	81.1%	90.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	72.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	81.9%	79.0%	91.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	60.3%	68.1%	61.0%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	52.5%	51.6%	39.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.5%	50.7%	45.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	50.8%	46.0%	50.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.1%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	39.4%	37.2%	15.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.7%	27.7%	19.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	19.0%	22.0%	15.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	16.1%	14.0%	5.6%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	26.2%	24.9%	6.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	32.7%	24.8%	27.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	17.1%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.9%	9.1%	13.6%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	39.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.1%	36.5%	21.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.1%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	37.1%	29.4%	50.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.9%	22.4%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	31.0%	21.5%	32.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17.0%	14.9%	19.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.5%	13.7%	12.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.8%	11.6%	10.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.0%	9.1%	7.9%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Washington County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

427

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	13.6%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.7%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	11.0%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	22.3%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.0%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.7%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.8%	13.6%	
Male	50.3%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	2.6%	16.0%	
	92.5%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.3%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	19.1%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	20.3%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	12.5%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	13.5%	9.9%
Used marijuana	6.0%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.2%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.6%	2.2%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	0.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data
<b>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>		
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.5%	0.2%
<b>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>		
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.5%	29.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.1%	5.9%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.1%	4.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.5%	14.3%
<b>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>		
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.8%	22.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.7%	16.5%
Made fun of other people	47.8%	54.1%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	20.9%	15.5%
<b>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>		
Been bullied on school property	37.2%	28.8%
Were in a physical fight	19.5%	17.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.9%	7.4%
Considered suicide	13.2%	13.9%
Planned suicide	9.9%	9.9%
Attempted suicide	7.3%	6.3%
<b>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</b>		
Was very sad	27.5%	22.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	42.1%	33.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	16.8%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	27.2%	21.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.3%	24.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	36.1%	29.6%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>		
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.7%	94.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.9%	92.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	82.9%	88.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	83.8%	88.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.0%	86.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	80.3%	81.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	69.5%	79.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	80.0%	79.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	62.0%	68.1%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>		
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.5%	51.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	61.0%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	51.9%	46.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	53.2%	43.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	44.4%	37.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	33.5%	27.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	29.0%	22.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	19.6%	14.0%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>		
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	28.2%	24.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	31.6%	24.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	31.7%	17.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	16.1%	9.1%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	47.8%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33.0%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.8%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.5%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.7%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	26.6%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	20.2%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.0%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.5%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.2%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Wayne County



2016  
County Data

2016  
MO Data\*

2014  
County Data

Approximate Sample Size

250

## Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

Grade level. 6th Grade	19.4%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.9%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.4%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.9%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.4%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.9%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.0%	13.6%	
Male	48.8%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.5%	16.0%	
	95.0%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.0%	1.2%	

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## Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used alcohol	17.2%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	15.6%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.0%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	18.1%	9.9%
Used marijuana	8.5%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.5%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.5%	2.2%
Used inhalants	2.0%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	1.0%	0.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	3.1%	1.1%	
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.5%	0.9%	
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	2.0%	0.8%	
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.0%	0.3%	
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.0%	0.2%	
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.7%	29.0%	
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.6%	5.9%	
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.1%	4.0%	
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.9%	14.3%	
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.3%	22.9%	
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.8%	16.5%	
Made fun of other people	50.3%	54.1%	
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.1%	15.5%	
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	31.3%	28.8%	
Were in a physical fight	18.9%	17.3%	
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.5%	7.4%	
Considered suicide	10.6%	13.9%	
Planned suicide	9.6%	9.9%	
Attempted suicide	6.5%	6.3%	
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	21.8%	22.7%	
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.0%	33.6%	
Felt hopeless about the future	11.5%	13.5%	
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.0%	21.7%	
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.7%	24.8%	
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.0%	29.6%	

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data * County Data	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.9%	94.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.9%	92.3%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	85.8%	88.7%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	81.4%	88.4%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	84.9%	86.8%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	80.7%	81.1%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	71.2%	79.2%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	79.2%	79.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	62.1%	68.1%	
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	43.8%	51.6%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.1%	50.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.6%	46.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.8%	43.1%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	37.5%	37.2%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	24.4%	27.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.9%	22.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	13.5%	14.0%	
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	26.9%	24.9%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	29.9%	24.8%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	23.9%	17.0%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	12.6%	9.1%	

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	50.8%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.2%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.3%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.3%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.3%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.9%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	19.8%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.8%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	8.9%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.1%	9.1%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Webster County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	210		140
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	14.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	14.4%	14.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	14.3%	22.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	53.8%	15.2%	11.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.4%	14.7%	10.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	25.9%	13.9%	15.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	3.8%	13.6%	10.4%
Male	55.3%	47.7%	48.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.7%	16.0%	1.7%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.0%	78.8%	98.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	19.4%	14.2%	15.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	20.3%	10.6%	11.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	13.3%	10.0%	2.9%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	19.5%	9.9%	15.7%
Used marijuana	3.3%	7.0%	9.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.3%	3.4%	8.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	0.8%	2.2%	1.7%
Used inhalants	0.5%	1.1%	2.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	2.9%



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	3.9%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.2%	0.8%	2.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	1.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	15.1%	29.0%	30.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.0%	5.9%	1.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.8%	4.0%	5.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.9%	14.3%	12.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	32.6%	22.9%	29.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.5%	16.5%	14.8%
Made fun of other people	46.7%	54.1%	60.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.1%	15.5%	20.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	39.2%	28.8%	23.5%
Were in a physical fight	13.8%	17.3%	23.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.3%	7.4%	4.6%
Considered suicide	16.8%	13.9%	12.0%
Planned suicide	15.8%	9.9%	8.5%
Attempted suicide	11.0%	6.3%	5.2%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	26.4%	22.7%	23.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	39.4%	33.6%	29.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	20.8%	13.5%	13.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.6%	21.7%	19.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	16.1%	24.8%	19.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	45.1%	29.6%	22.7%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	80.2%	94.0%	94.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	87.7%	92.3%	91.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	82.7%	88.7%	78.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	72.2%	88.4%	77.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	70.8%	86.8%	74.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	72.8%	81.1%	81.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	67.2%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	70.8%	79.0%	77.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	59.2%	68.1%	60.8%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	61.4%	51.6%	49.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	69.2%	50.7%	48.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	74.7%	46.0%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	73.2%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	52.0%	37.2%	36.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	47.8%	27.7%	25.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.2%	22.0%	20.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.7%	14.0%	17.8%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	45.0%	24.9%	13.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	28.9%	24.8%	17.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	33.0%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.5%	9.1%	13.4%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	59.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	41.3%	36.5%	28.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.0%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	37.2%	29.4%	35.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.8%	22.4%	10.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	50.0%	21.5%	21.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	28.0%	14.9%	14.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.4%	13.7%	7.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.0%	11.6%	6.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	14.5%	9.1%	7.0%



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# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Wright County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	448		358
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	23.1%	13.9%	13.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.3%	14.4%	24.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	3.5%	14.3%	13.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	23.7%	15.2%	11.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	5.4%	14.7%	12.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.9%	13.9%	12.7%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.2%	13.6%	12.2%
Male	49.2%	47.7%	50.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.3%	2.1%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.3%	16.0%	0.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	95.9%	78.8%	98.7%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%

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<u>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used alcohol	15.5%	14.2%	10.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.4%	10.6%	6.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	11.7%	10.0%	4.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	17.8%	9.9%	15.2%
Used marijuana	4.4%	7.0%	2.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.5%	3.4%	1.8%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Used inhalants	2.2%	1.1%	0.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.7%	29.0%	26.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	8.6%	5.9%	4.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	13.7%	4.0%	12.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.9%	14.3%	10.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.2%	22.9%	25.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.8%	16.5%	13.2%
Made fun of other people	50.8%	54.1%	55.7%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	16.8%	15.5%	20.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	41.0%	28.8%	31.4%
Were in a physical fight	22.8%	17.3%	21.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	7.2%	7.4%	7.0%
Considered suicide	11.9%	13.9%	8.8%
Planned suicide	8.7%	9.9%	5.8%
Attempted suicide	6.3%	6.3%	3.5%
<u>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</u>			
Was very sad	23.3%	22.7%	19.2%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.1%	33.6%	25.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.0%	13.5%	9.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.5%	21.7%	13.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.5%	24.8%	14.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.1%	29.6%	21.0%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
<u>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.0%	94.0%	94.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	94.3%	92.3%	96.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	84.8%	88.7%	86.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	87.7%	88.4%	86.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	81.0%	86.8%	82.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	85.4%	81.1%	89.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	80.7%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	86.0%	79.0%	88.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	67.9%	68.1%	68.7%
<u>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.7%	51.6%	43.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	48.1%	50.7%	39.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	46.3%	46.0%	46.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.0%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	29.6%	37.2%	22.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	31.7%	27.7%	23.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.9%	22.0%	21.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	14.0%	14.0%	8.9%
<u>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.3%	24.9%	8.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.4%	24.8%	18.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	20.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.8%	9.1%	5.8%



Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

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'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.9%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	29.8%	36.5%	26.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.2%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.4%	29.4%	46.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.1%	22.4%	18.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	27.2%	21.5%	27.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15.7%	14.9%	15.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.6%	13.7%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.9%	11.6%	11.1%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.0%	9.1%	7.6%



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